

Specially for Women



CLEANING TIPS

MANy people experience great difficulty in getting rid of oil, grease and tar stains on clothes, because they adopt the wrong treatment. If the stain is on an unwashable material a grease solvent must be used. Place a piece of thick blotting paper under the stained portion of the material and apply the grease solvent (non-inflammable benzine is as good as anything) with a clean piece of rag. Work from the outside with a circular motion, working inwards towards the stained portion to avoid "tide-marks".

If the fabric is washable, curiously enough, the best way to remove these stains is to rub in more grease (butter or lard) to soften the stain, then wash out in warm soapy water to which a little ammonia has been added.

Candle grease can be removed by the following method: Rub off the surface grease, then place a piece of blotting paper underneath and a warm iron on top of the stain. The grease will melt and be soaked up by the blotting paper. Remove the last traces of the stain with a grease solvent.

Have you noticed an unsightly greenish film coating on the inside of your cut-glass vases after they have been in use for some time? This film is not easily removed by ordinary washing in soap and water, but will quickly disappear if you pour into the vase a solution of warm water and vinegar and let it stand for an hour or so. The acid in the vinegar attacks the film and dissolves it. Wash the vase thoroughly after this treatment. The appearance of this film will be prevented if you are careful to remove all the leaves from that part of the stalk which is in water.

When cleaning enamelled pans or pie dishes do not use an abrasive as this only scratches the surface, and makes the food particles stick even more the next time the pan or dish is used. Rub with coarse household salt and the bits will soon be removed. Salt being soluble does not act as an abrasive and will not scratch.

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Your clothes can be as simple as
you like says Victoria Chappelle,
but you really must add some

Amusing
Details

CLOTHES in Paris are extremely simple at the moment. But not accessories. You go in for the most amusing and unusual you can find. When I was over there quite recently I asked some of my friends to show me their latest bits of nonsense for the benefit of my readers. They had the greatest fun, and a good deal of argument, trying to make up their minds which should be sketched, and which of them you could easily copy.

For pretty ears

1 Madame A., having extremely pretty ears, believes in bringing them out into the open, so to speak, and focusing attention on them. She does it by the simple method of wearing a clip on the lobe, and another, a slightly larger one, on the top of the ear. To shrieks of "How barbarous!" from her friends, she points out that her ears are so very small that she needs something to accentuate them.

For tailor-mades

2 Being one of those people who dislike frills and hate fussiness, Madame B. sticks to tailored clothes and makes up for it by wearing the most amusing accessories she can find. Her latest notion is three little Negro heads which she pins on the right lapel of her jacket, their jewelled eyes watching with a certain cynical composure the world as it passes.

By the way, she prefers to wear two pearl earrings on one ear and nothing at all on the other.

Veil of the 'nineties

3 Her milliner says with satisfaction that Madame C. has a perfect "hat-face," by which she means that her client wears almost any hat with chic. This explains why Madame C. can tie a net veil round a flat-brimmed sailor hat in the manner of the 'nineties—as she is doing at the moment—and still look elegant. Most of us would look grotesque, and we know it.

She clips her watch nowadays on to the lapel of her coat—actually, it is much smaller than in the sketch, but that's to show you how it's done.

A row of charms

4 The mania for wearing charms is growing, and Mademoiselle D. has it badly. Her friends humour her by adding to her collection, and rack their brains thinking out new ones for her.

Her latest idea is to hang a few from her waist-belt with duplicates on her bracelet. A couple of half-moons seem indispensable; the little gold envelope contains a tiny love-letter; it is not known to which regiment the little soldier belongs; and the fish is a species quite new to science.



5 Here's a notion in veils which should suit any one of you who has a pretty white forehead. Mademoiselle E., a young woman of some character, invented it for herself. She likes off-the-forehead hats, finds that veils add to her charm, but doesn't agree with the usual way of draping a veil. So she wears one which leaves a half-circle of her charming forehead unveiled, with an edge of trimming across her eyebrows.

She is careful to wear a veil with a pattern which comes in an awkward spot over her face. Says she doesn't want to look as though she is tattooed. But when she wears a veil reaching to well below her chin, she usually takes some trouble to find one with an original design round the edge.

Off-the-forehead veils

How to Keep Well in
Hot Weather

HOT weather can become very exhausting, and especially for the busy housewife, who has to continue as usual with the daily round of cooking and housework.

Yet with a little care and forethought, it is possible to get through the hottest of heat waves without feeling unduly tired.

The great thing is to avoid getting over heated as much as possible, particularly in the early part of the day, and to keep the house cool and well ventilated.

If the day promises to be very hot, draw down the blinds, first thing, in any room that gets the morning sun. Then, as soon as the sun has moved round, the blinds can be raised, and the windows flung wide open to let the fresh air into the room.

A large bath towel well saturated with cold water, and hung in front of an open window, will cool the air delightfully as it passes through, or another good idea is to invest in a few yards of green art muslin and hang it up at the window. This is so thin that it allows air to penetrate into the room, and yet keeps out the hot rays of the sun. If it is fastened down at the sides with drawing-pins, it will also keep out

Work During the Early Hours

Start the day early, and get all the necessary work done before the heat of the day. Then you will be able to rest during the hotter hours.

Lying quietly in a shaded room, however, to go without proper meals,

simply because we do not feel hungry. We do not require so many heating foods in the way of fats, sugars, and starches, but we do need salts and vitamins even more than in cold weather, and protein are always necessary. People who avoid eating meat soon lack vitality and are easily tired.

Eat Plenty of Fruits and Vegetables

Arrange, if at all possible, that the chief meal of the day is served in the evening, when everyone is feeling cooler and more refreshed. This also saves cooking during morning hours, and the kitchen fire or stove need not be lighted until evening, a great asset in keeping the kitchen cool. If the day is oppressively hot, it is an excellent plan to sprinkle the ground outside the kitchen door and window with water, two or three times a day. This settles the dust and prevents it blowing in, and the smell of warm wet earth is most refreshing.

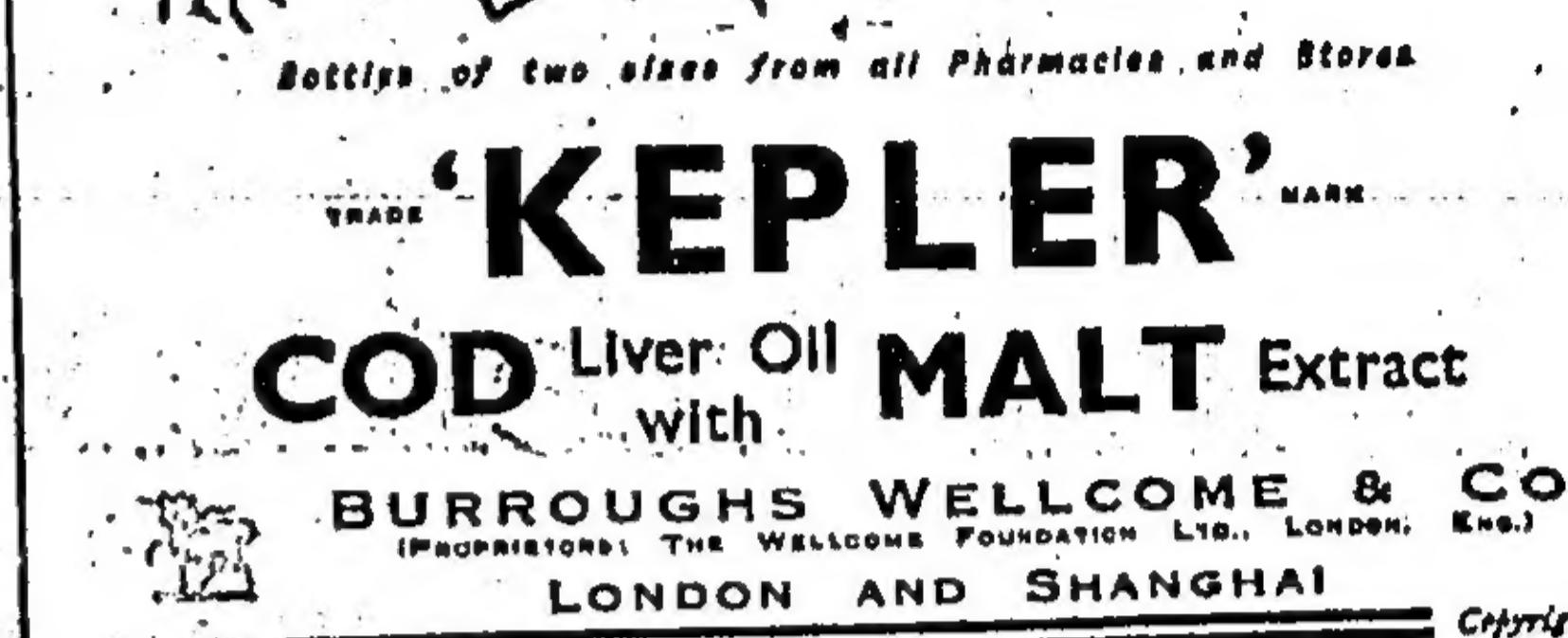
Diet should be regulated according to the weather, and Nature prompts us in the right direction by increasing our desire for fruit and green salads, and lessening our appetite for heavy fattening foods and solid meals. This is the greatest mistake.

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F 639—TO A WILD ROSE	PATRICIA ROSSBOROUGH
F 511—SIMPLE AVEU	
F 511—WOULD YOU	LESLIE HUTCHINSON
F 487—I NEARLY LET LOVE GO	MAURICE WINNICK ORCH.
F 485—ALONE AGAIN	
F 485—WHO STOLE THE TIGER RAG	NAT GONELLA ORCH.
F 485—BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE	
F 483—avalon	HARRY ROY'S ORCH.
F 482—MARGIE	
F 482—CUBAN PETE	HARRY ROY'S ORCH.
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Imperial Preference Opposed GROWING BODY OF OPINION

London, June 4.
All over the country there is a very strong agitation growing in opposition to Imperial Preference, and also in favour of the transfer of the Colonies to the League of Nations. Here is a fairly representative statement, forwarded by one of the Peace Organisations in this country. Its recommendations are:

1. Freedom of access to the material necessities of life to all on equal terms.

2. An attempt in conjunction with any other nations who are willing to combine for the purpose, to lower tariffs and to modify other obstacles to the free course of international trade and migration.

3. An unprejudiced investigation of concrete proposals for the general application of a strengthened mandate system under the League of Nations, to all dependent territories not immediately ripe for self-government. We suggest that the type of Mandate to be generally applied should be that known as the "A" Mandate, not involving coercive control by the Mandatory Nation.

4. The re-summoning of the Disarmament Conference, with terms of reference making possible a discussion of schemes for complete disarmament by progressive stages within a limited period.

Under the circumstances it is not surprising that the Empire Industries Association is seeing the red light, and has issued the following notice for immediate action:

Tuesday, June 8, 4.30 p.m.—A meeting of the Parliamentary Committee and Council of the Empire Industries Association will be held at the House of Commons (Room 16).

Business—To consider the numerous attempts in the Press and from Liberal and Free Trade quarters to destroy the policy of Imperial Preference with the Dominions and Colonies and to reverse the national policy of security for British Industry and Agriculture in the hope of illusory financial gain from foreign countries and to consider action.

Your presence is earnestly requested.

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R. CARTLAND."

It is perfectly clear that this matter will come forward in the near future and I am told on what I think is fairly good authority, that the present Government is not so likely as the last Government to take a strong line on Imperial matters.

Fear As Check on Birth-Rate



WAR-WEARY MOTHER.—Amid the implements of war this tragic Spanish mother woos her baby to sleep. She is a refugee in Cordova, where Insurgents resisted in a nine-months siege.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Conflict" (Oriental Theatre, to-day)—Powerful drama with sustained action. Realistic impression of Jack London's famous novel "The Abyssal Brute", featuring John Wayne and Jean Rogers.

"The King's Vacation" (Majestic Theatre)—Clever study of a little story of how a King of the usual mythical Balkan state decides to throw up the apparent futility of a monarchy and settles down in private life to find real and lasting happiness.

"The King Stays Out" (Star Theatre, to-day)—Delightful Grace Moore ably assisted by skilful Franchot Tone in a refreshing and attractive musical.

"Let Them Live" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day)—Dynamic drama so splendidly handled that the picture caused quite a sensation in Hollywood. Impressive performances by John Howard and Nan Grey.

"Quality Street" (Queen's Theatre, to-day)—All of the charm and quaintness of the English countryside

during the Napoleonic era is captured for the screen in RKO Radio's film version of Sir James Barrie's "Quality Street", which co-stars Katharine Hepburn and Franchot Tone. This is the first time Miss Hepburn and Franchot Tone have played opposite each other. They are supported by a strong cast that includes Fay Bainter, Eric Blore, Gora Witherspoon, Estelle Winwood, Flora Lake, Helena Grant, Bonita Granville, Joan Fontaine and others. George Stevens directed the Pandro S. Berman production for RKO Radio.

"A Family Affair" (King's Theatre, to-day)—A story of typical American small town life that is certain to touch the hearts of millions is revealed in this picture, which opens to-day at the King's Theatre. With Lionel Barrymore and many of the cast which appeared in "A Wilder-ness" the new film draws a poignant picture of the tragedy and comedy that mingle in the average home in any small town.

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MOTHERS ANSWER SIR KINGSLEY WOOD

Many mothers have written regarding the hint that Sir Kingsley Wood (Minister of Health) may shortly issue a questionnaire on the declining birth-rate.

Fear of war repeatedly appears in these letters; but unemployment, cost of living and housing conditions are also emphasised.

Following are some representative opinions:

NO MORE CANNON-FODDER

Fear is behind the falling birth-rate in many cases. The mothers' fear of pain, of drudgery, of unemployment for the father, of war, of poverty and overcrowding in the future.—Mrs. Mabel Christon, 101, Whoberley Avenue, Coventry.

I am contemplating marriage towards the latter part of this year; I know that my future wife will have to struggle to keep us both comfortably on my wage, and I think too much of her to wish to give her an extra burden in the shape of any children for at least two or three years.

We both are very fond of children (my grandmother had 17 and I am the eldest of six); but surely Sir Kingsley Wood can appreciate that I couldn't dream of following the example of my parents?

May I suggest that an enterprising Government offered loans of, say, £250 to genuine young couples who wished to get married, at low interest rate of 2½ or 3 per cent?—H. R. Knights, 145, Lime Tree Place, Stowmarket.

FUNK AND SELFISHNESS

Surely the easily procurable, cheap and safe contraceptive is the cause of the falling birth rate. The young wife who from funk or sheer selfishness refuses to have children is not the least likely to furnish the correct reason.—Mater Familias, West Riding.

Sir Kingsley Wood will get a good telling off when he does start asking questions. My answer is the same as thousands in this country. They can't afford to have children.

He should advise all mothers to limit their children to two—and then only if their husbands earn not less than £3 a week. It is social suicide otherwise.—Regular Reader, Chelmsford.

FIND THE RENT

I have brought up a family of four. My wife and I have not had a week's holiday since we married 23 years ago. Housing? Yes, there are building lots of houses, but what about the rent out of an ordinary man's wages? In many cases they must starve to pay it.—Mr. N. Johnson, 113, Causeway, Grimsbury, Banbury.

There is no need for married women to tell the Government "in confidence" why they do not emulate their grandmothers. Why should they provide cannon fodder for the next war? That same Government allows private armament firms to sell the very weapons to be used in killing the large families of soldiers it would like to be reared.—J. Atkinson, 27, Ellis Road, N.S.

When Britons have regular jobs and regular wages, then Britain will doubt have a bigger and a bonnier population. Anyway, the large family question is out of date, and definitely unsightly—especially in a modern council house!—N. C. W., East Ham, E. 6.

TIRED OF CRITICISM

I am tired of this criticism of the modern mother, who is dubbed selfish and out for a good time. It is the men who don't want the babies . . .

To a man, a baby represents something else to add to the economic confusion, and the end of his wife's companionship; for a baby is a definite tie, and although mother does not mind continually staying in in the evenings, father does hate going to the pictures on his own.—A. Mother, Kingston-on-Thames.

Until the nation as a whole get cheaper rents, higher wages, and above all a reasonable assurance of world peace by other means than force of arms, Sir Kingsley Wood will not have to look far to find out why the birth rate is so low.—Cyril F. Guymer, 13, Beresford Road, N.Z.

Perhaps a few experts could show parents how to stack their children scientifically into the dreary little houses that cover the landscape around London, and are spread alongside death-trap arterial roads.—Mrs. R. Morgan, Lewisham Road, Gerrards Cross.

What is the use of bringing children into a country which has the distressed areas and a "standing army" of a million unemployed?—M. D. Harrow.

To-day nobody wants children. If you want a job, a house or a holiday, it's always the same cry: "Sorry! Too many children . . . I am the mother of five children. I would like a talk with Sir Kingsley Wood."—Mrs. E. Blades, Hallam Road, Heathfield.

The average wage in this town is probably under 80s. a week, and the cheapest house obtainable about 15s. Would Sir Kingsley care to face marriage and a family on that income? I think not.—Ordinary Woman, Chelmsford.

ITALY'S STRENGTH

Italy has more than doubled her strength in personnel.

Russia is striving to equal combined air strength of Germany and Japan. Only about one-third of her war aeroplanes are modern enough to be of real value against an enemy.

She has about 1,300 warplanes in Eastern Siberia.

Japan's biggest increase in the next 18 months will be in her naval air force, with an increase of 12 squadrons against the Army's increase of six squadrons.

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TYphoon CLAIM

TENANT SUES LANDLORD FOR DAMAGE

A legal point arose in a claim for damages in connection with the typhoon havoc of last August when the case of Mr. H. A. Castro, of Messrs. Loyd & Co., versus his former landlord, Mr. Wong Ping-suen of the P. & O. Steam Navigation Co., was again before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Supreme Court yesterday.

In his statement of claim, which was for \$359, plaintiff alleged that he rented No. 14 Essex Crescent, Kowloon Tong, upon the terms that defendant should keep the roofs and outer walls of the premises in a proper tenable state of repair. Defendant had not kept the roofs in such proper state of repair, in spite of requests on the part of plaintiff that he should do so and by reason thereof a considerable portion of the roof was blown away on August 17, 1936, and the ceilings of two eastern rooms on the upper floor had collapsed, thereby causing considerable damage to the property of plaintiff.

The claim was made up of damage to clothing, blankets, children's beds, school books, one baby grand piano and furniture, breakage of crockery, electrical fittings, removal expenses and surveyor's fees.

Mr. A. da Silva appeared for plaintiff, and defendant was represented by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo.

Mr. A. W. Black, surveyor, of Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke, said he inspected plaintiff's house a few days after the typhoon and saw that the roof had collapsed. He did not notice damage to other houses in the vicinity.

Amendment Asked

The son and wife of plaintiff both gave evidence that they saw defendant's son, defendant himself being ill at the time, and said he would see what could be done about the repair.

Mr. Lo said that when he wrote asking on what the claim was based, Mr. Silva had replied that he relied on a verbal agreement made on April 4 on the same terms as the written agreement except for a reduction in the rental. He now wished to amend the writ to base his claim on the implied terms of the written agreement but, considering that defendant had asked for this point to be made clear when the case started and that the case had now been going on since January, Mr. Lo submitted that His Lordship should not use his discretion and grant an amendment at this stage.

In that event, defendant would only have to dispose of the suggestion that a monthly tenant took over all the rights of a long term tenancy based on a written agreement. The authorities easily disposed of this, he said.

Mr. Silva said he did not think that the wording of his writ should be interpreted as Mr. Lo had said, namely, that it was based on the express terms of the written agreement. If His Lordship overruled him on this point and declined to allow the amendment, he would submit that he could rely on the implied terms.

His Lordship adjourned the case to August 6.

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U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, July 7. The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton

Oct.	12.00/06	12.12/12
Dec.	12.02/02	12.03/05
Jan.	12.04/04	12.07/07
March	12.07/08	12.11/11
May	12.00/09	12.13/13
Spot	12.56	12.62

New York Rubber

July	19.32 n	19.15/15
Sept.	19.49/50	19.30/31
Dec.	19.63/63	19.40/48
Jan.	19.70/70	19.53 n
March	19.81 n	19.65 n
May	19.95 n	19.70 n

Sales for the day:—3,200 tons

Chicago Wheat

July	124 /124%	123 /123%
Sept.	126 /125%	125 1/2 /124%
Dec.	128 1/2 /128	127 1/2 /127
Tuesday's Sales:	73,370,000 bushels	

Chicago Corn

July	125 1/2 /125%	125 1/2 /125%
Sept.	113 1/2 /113%	113 1/2 /113%

Sales for the day:—3,200 tons

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec.	83 1/2 /83 1/2	84 1/2 /84 1/2
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Chicago Corn

July	147 /147	143 1/2 /143 1/2
Oct.	139 1/2 /139 1/2	137 1/2 /137 1/2
Dec.	136 1/2 /136 1/2	136 /135

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, July 7.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market.—The market to-day staged its sixth consecutive advance and business was fairly active, although the up-trend was frequently interrupted by normal profit-taking plus anticipations of a technical set-back. Railroads replaced steel in the position of leadership of the market following on publication of favourable car-loading figures. Farm implements were aided by heavy grain movements. Other market aids were: firmer foreign copper prices, Youngstown steel operations at 70 per cent. of capacity and estimates of very favourable second-quarter earnings. Curb stocks and bonds were higher, with United States Government issues steady.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment.—Some chartists are getting more bullish, believing that the advance in prices will continue through July, with many stocks regaining most of their losses since April. London is buying United States steel and copper scrap. Radio manufacturers expect active Autumn and Winter business. Some traders predict that U.S. Steel will exceed 110 before important resistance is encountered.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:

Stocks:

The list continues to reflect the strong up-trend of the market, although buying is less aggressive. It appears logical that a short period of corrective action will be had before prices work much higher, for which reason we feel that caution should be exercised in the marking of new commitments. However, with news continuing to improve the chances are of an irregular upward movement of prices will occur over

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages July 6 July 7.

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20 Rails	53.72	54.26
20 Utilities	27.87	28.33
40 Bonds	101.00	101.43
11 Commodity Index	72.70	72.07

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Further moderate liquidation is possible, but we recommend purchases on weakness. The London market stays relatively firm.

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CORN:

There was some buying for December on dry conditions in the Western belts, but crop news is otherwise favourable.

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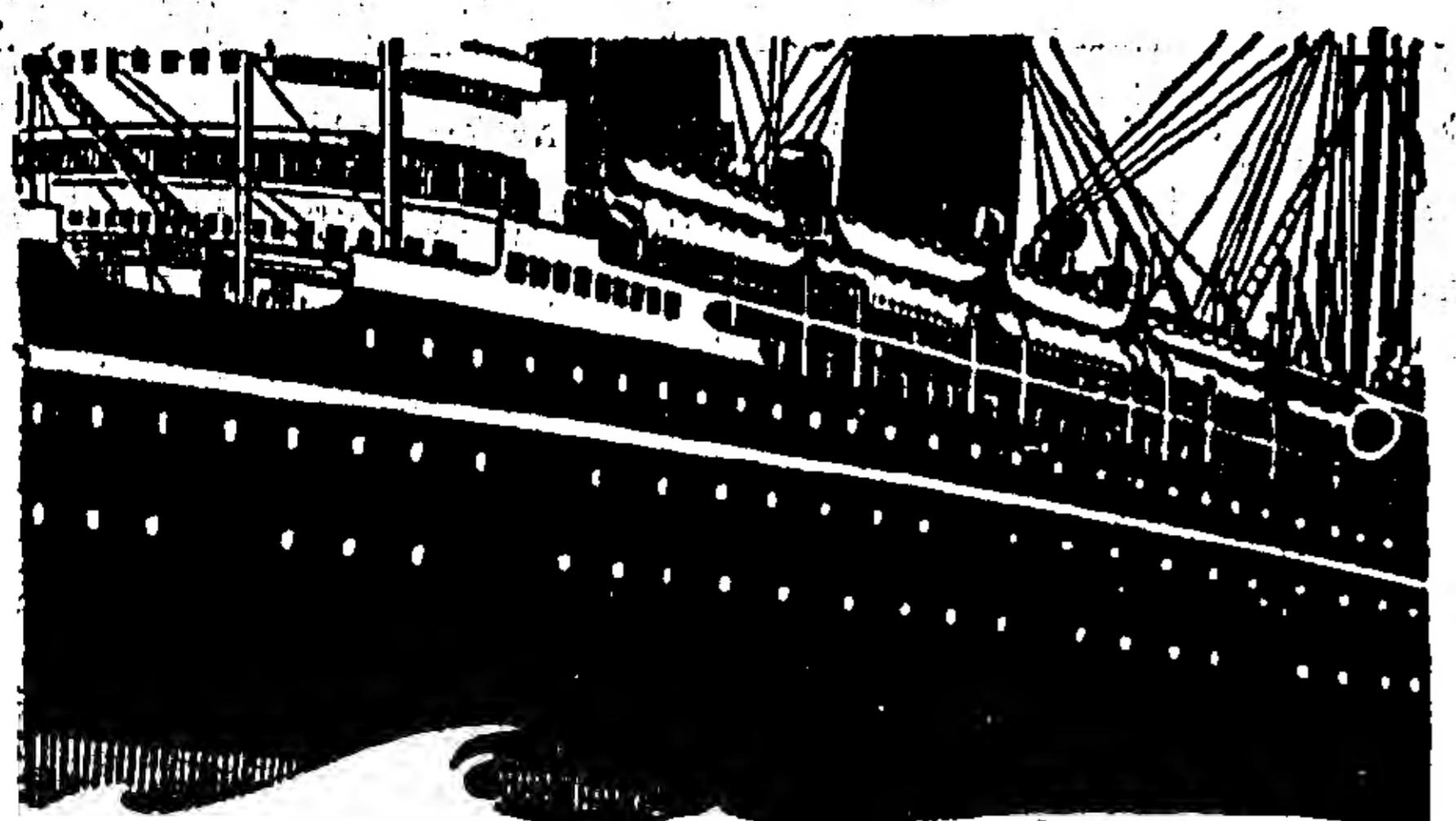
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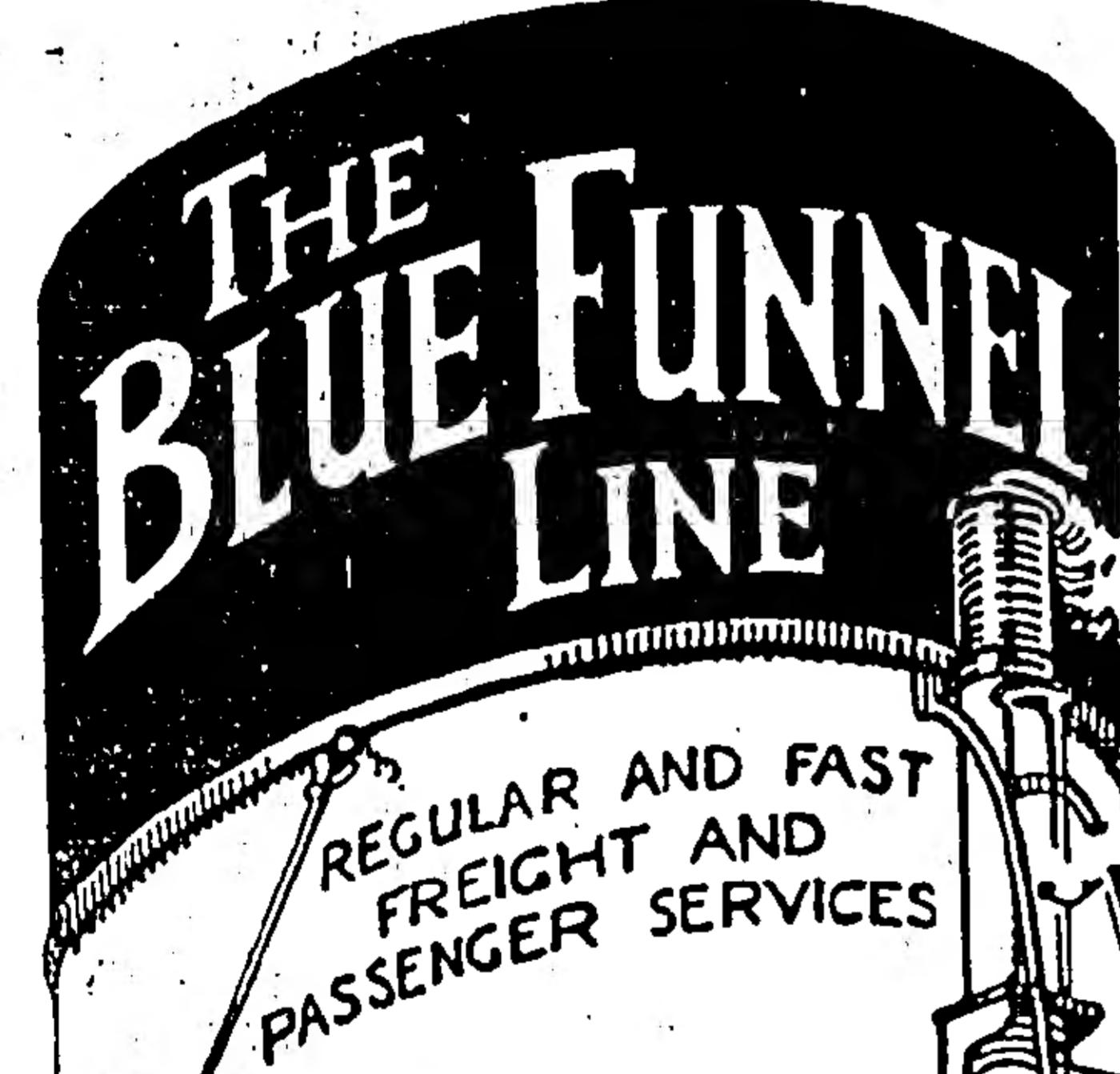
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Op. 61. Played by Arthur Rubinstein (Pianoforte).

9.20 p.m. London News and Announcements.

9.40 p.m. Schumann Quartet in A Major, Op. 41, No. 3. Played by the Lener String Quartet.

10.15 p.m. Schumann Songs by Rita Glinster (Soprano).

Meine Rose: (a) Schone Fremde; (b) In der Fremde; (c) Gesternacht.

10.23 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Chicago; Fox-Trot—New Orleans Twist; Fox-Trot—Lovely to look at; Fox-Trot—I won't dance; Fox-Trot—All my life; Fox-Trot—Let's face the music and dance; Fox-Trot—But where are you? Fox-Trot—Indian love call; Fox-Trot—Rose Marle; Waltz—Music in May; Slow—Fox-Trot—it's a sin to tell a lie; Fox-Trot—A melody from the sky.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.G.)
12.20 p.m. Big Ben, "Tommy Atkins"—"Looking Back over My Years in the Army."
12.45 p.m. Dance Music.
12.45 p.m. A Light Classical Concert.
12.45 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m.
2.15 p.m. "Catchword Songs."

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.G., G.S.H.)
6.45 p.m. Big Ben, "Frank Olsen, at the Opening of the Glasgow Glasgow." 7.15 p.m. Robt Wilton as Mr. Muddlecombe, J. P. in "The Court of 'Not-so-Common Pleas'" by Adrian Thomas.
7.30 p.m. A Programme of Pictures.
7.45 p.m. The Procedero. Cinema Orchestra.
8 p.m. Beethoven Sonatas for Violin and Pianoforte.
8.30 p.m. The British Open Golf Championship.
8.40 p.m. A Programme of Memories and Reminiscences.
8.45 p.m. "Food for Thought."
9.20 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.30 p.m.

Transmission 3

(G.S.F., G.S.G., G.S.H., G.S.I.)
10 p.m. Big Ben, Youth Rally. From Murrayfield, Edinburgh. Broadcast by Order of His Majesty's Royal Marines (Plymouth Division).
11.30 p.m. "Here Lived . . . Cecil Rhodes." 11.45 p.m. The British Open Golf Championship.
12.15 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.15 a.m.
12.20 a.m. "Holiday Cruise"—"The Mediterranean Sea."

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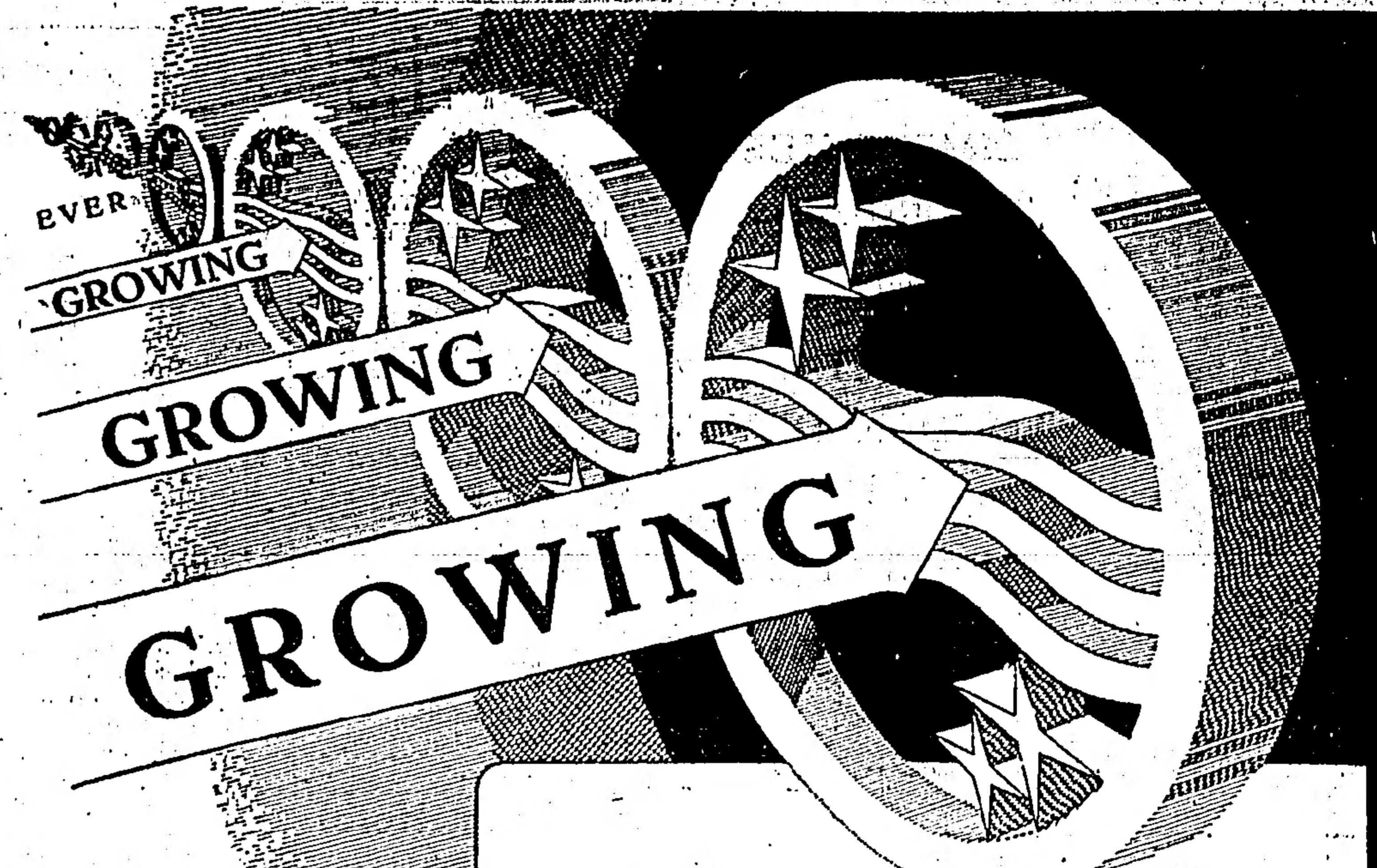


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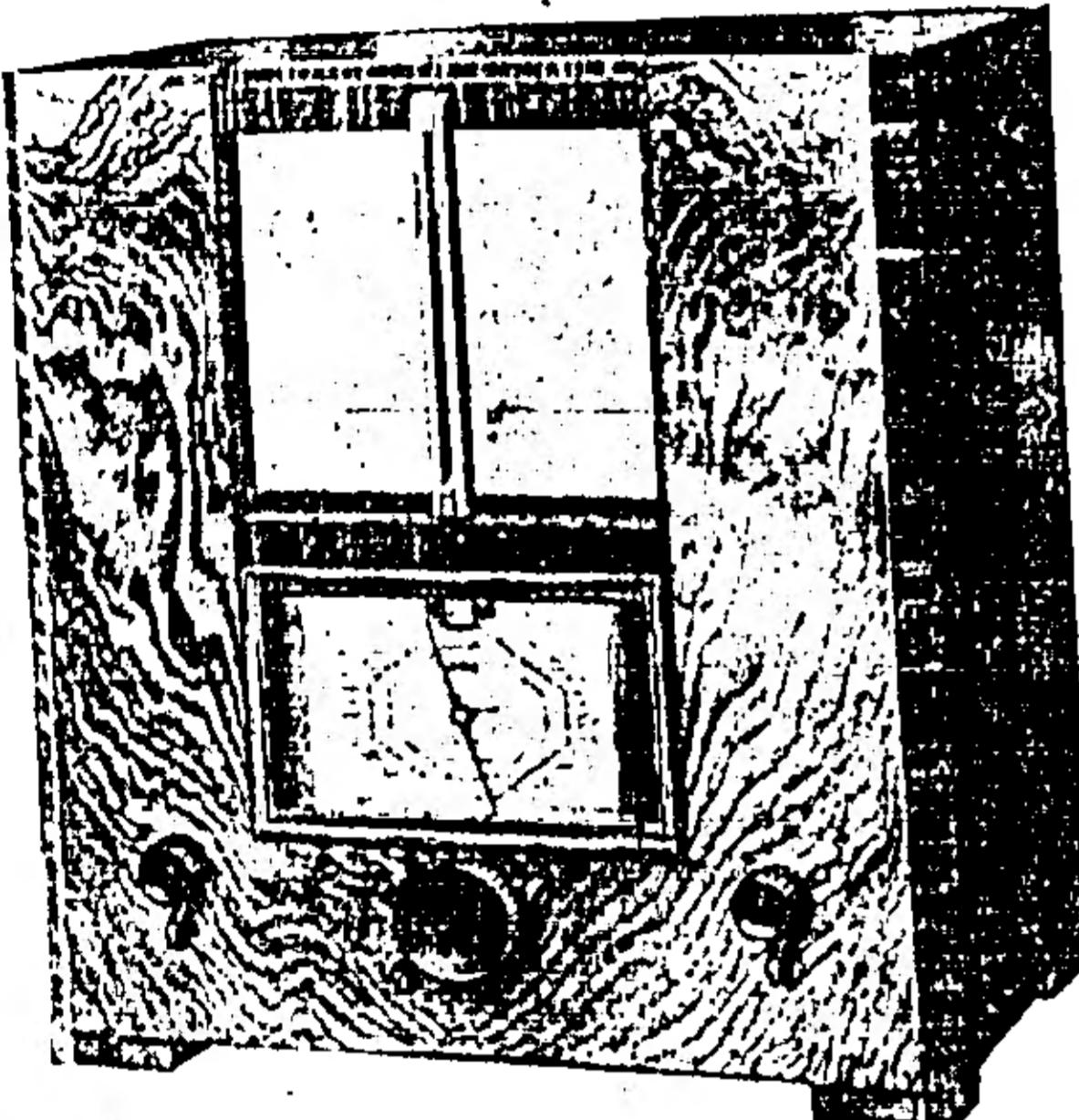
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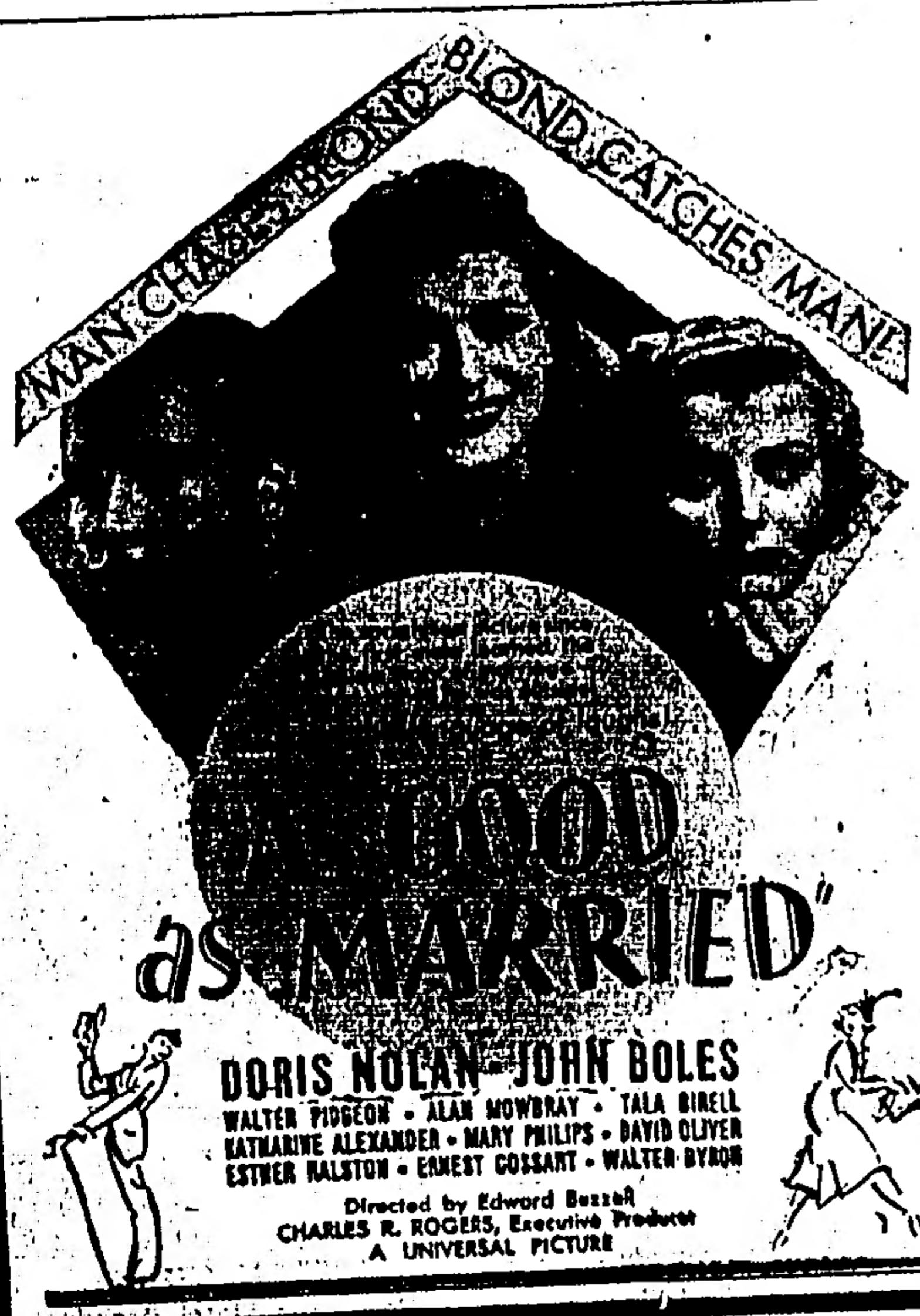
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THE FUTURE OF PALESTINE

No more difficult or thankless task has ever been encountered by any country than that facing Britain in its efforts to bring lasting peace and concord to Palestine. The Royal Commission appointed to seek the solution of a problem which has hitherto defied statesmanship has now reported, and the British Government has accepted its recommendations. These are, in brief, the partitioning of the country into three States—one, Arab, to be united to Transjordan; another, Jewish; and the third under British mandate, providing for safeguarding of sacred places and giving the Arabs access to the sea. In view of the racial antipathy which has so long persisted, the Commission frankly asserts that there can be no question of fusion or assimilation between Jewish and Arab cultures. Hence the plan for splitting the country into three parts. It is a compromise arrangement, admittedly, but it is difficult to see what other kind of treatment is possible. Arabs are given national independence and Jews a National Home, with British influence near at hand to preserve the balance. But there are already indications that the solution will not be generally acceptable. To argue over the enmity between Arabs and Jews is as futile as it would be to ask oil and vinegar to mix. British policy has aimed at welding them into a community, but all in vain. It has well been said that the fanatical Jew, frightening in his intensity, estranged from our comprehension even when his problem is near to our hearts, is too much the victim of passion to be the child of reason. The languid, picturesque Arab, kneeling upon his prayer rug and turning towards Mecca, has been trained to think in centuries. Romans, Greeks, the Crusaders, Cretans, Egyptians, and Turks, they say, have all come and either been assimilated or have disappeared. What the end will yet be is a problem for dreamers and theorists to play with. Some have said that the Arabs would leave Palestine and make Transjordan their country, and that the slim stream of the Jordan, winding along from the Sea of Galilee to the Dead Sea, would eventually divide Arabs and Jews as the Rhine divides the Germans and French. But whatever happens, Britain will still be charged with the duty of preserving peace and order. The ideals of Zionism and the racial

Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, is going to put a few private and personal questions to married people asking why they haven't more children. Here, H. W. Seaman addresses a few private and personal questions to Sir Kingsley Wood.

6 Personal Questions to the Minister of Health

1 WHY don't you run over to the Ministry of Labour every now and then and get the facts about the rising cost of living?

Surely the cost of food, clothing, and shelter is as close to your job as the birth-rate. Certainly it is to every working man and his family.

The Minister of Labour is talking of asking working-class housewives whether they consider wireless, gramophone, cinema, cigarettes, football, and beer necessary items in the family budget.

Mr. B. Seebohm Rowntree includes these items in estimating that a working-class family of five people needs at least £3s. a week.

But the Engineers' Study Group on Economics and the Association of Scientific Workers have decided that a family of four cannot enjoy full comfort on less than £6 a week.

They allow 10s. 2d. per week per person for food, against the British Medical Association's estimate of 5s. 10½d.

The Ministry of Health's minimum is 4s. 10d. a week.

Why are these guesses so wide apart? Is your department right and all the others wrong?

What of Children

Lacking Nutrition?

2 UNBORN babies, as you say are "a vital matter for the future of this country." But what of the children who are starved not only for lack of food but also from want of sleep?

"Insufficient hours of sleep," says Dr. Elizabeth Jemison,

school medical officer of Scarborough, "may be the deciding factor in keeping children's nutrition subnormal—a fact that is difficult to impress on some parents."

She has made the astonishing discovery that children from good homes are as likely to be under-nourished as children from the poorest districts.

You have helped to save mothers and to bring down the tuberculosis death-rate, and there

called the attention of the Minister of Health to it.

Battling With A Gale At Sea

DURING severe gales wrecks are of frequent occurrence; big ships are overcome by the fury of the elements; small ships survive, to reach port in a mangled condition.

The lifeboats are cut from dark to dawn. The toll of life is heavy, and the only bright side of the picture is the staunch gallantry of such heroes as dare death in an ugly form to pluck shivering survivors from crumbling wrecks before the last poor foot-hold dives to the sea's bottom.

Picture for a moment the emotions

of those who are staring bleakly into death's gaunt face while attempts are being made to rescue them.

There is little beyond hopelessness in their hearts and misery in their bodies.

Their ship has put up a gallant

fight against ever-increasing odds.

The exposed steering-gear has been

smashed; the auxiliary steering-gear

is so frozen and clumsy that

human effort cannot work it; the

after well-deck is swamped shoulder

high with furious incoming seas, so

that the winches cannot be rigged to

make an effort to bring the helpless

vessel under control.

Gigantic seas break over the rails,

flattening them, tearing away the

boats in splinters, weakening the pro-

tection hatches. Solid deck-houses

are warped and shifted, the bridge

is weakened on its moorings.

The S.O.S.

In the troughs of mountainous seas,

the hapless ship wallows sickly, and

the convulsion comes to her master

that she is due for a trip down the Locker.

Engine-rooms are flooding, boilers

are being fired by men slaving waist-

deep in swirling brine; at any moment the furnaces may be extinguished.

The ship is leaking hard. Even if

the boat remains floatable, it could

never live in the churning horror out-

board.

"Send out SOS," the master orders.

Lucky for these beaten men if the

signal is heard; wintry seas can be

very lonely.

Promiscuously "Sparks" reports an

answer. A ship, having caught the

wall of distress is altering her course.

Hope grows in hitherto hopeless

hearts.

"Stick it, boys; help's coming!"

rings from the shaking bridge above

the strident tumult of storm.

It is cold; ice forms everywhere;

a blizzard snarls down, to add terror to

confusion.

How can any approaching ship find

the wreck? How, finding it, can any-

thing be done, except to stand-by so

that the ill-fated men may not die

entirely alone?

But the wireless, working now on

storage batteries only continues to re-

ceive messages from the void; "Hearts

up, we're coming!" The salty eyes

straining through the gloom see

nothing but the milky horror of

storm-lashed water.

Hours pass, more hours; the sea

wrenching fresh spills from the stag-

gered wreck. The holds are filling,

and there is a sodden heaviness in

the doomed ship's movements.

Standing By

The engine-room crowd have eva-

cuated their stronghold, and cluster

shivering, to leeward of whatever

protection remains.

There is nothing to do but wait.

Even when the bridge reports a rocket

making into the sky, the news brings

small hope. Bitter weather has

has even been some progress in
the fight against influenza.

Here is an opportunity for
further good work. Parents of

all classes need to be told that

nutrition is not a matter of food

alone, but also of sunlight, fresh

air, and sleep. You can tell

them.

4 WHAT about over-

crowding? In spite of the new Housing Act, which forbids a boy and

girl over ten to occupy one room,

there are still 100,000 overcrowd-

ed families in London alone, and

more, in proportion in certain other cities.

What is the use of telling a

working man, by printing it in his rent book, that the law for-

bids him to overcrowd his house,

unless there is another, bigger house available for him at a rent

he can afford to pay?

The new suburbs do not seem

to be solving this problem. Cases

of overcrowding were found in

one South London suburb soon

after the houses were ready for

occupation.

Clearly the housing shortage

is not being tackled energetically

enough. Instead of urging people

to have more babies, why not

provide room for them?

5 DO you realise that

thousands of young

people to-day are afraid

to get married, and thousands

more, being married, are afraid

to have children?

Fear of war hangs over them.

They ask: "Why should we bring

Bus Strike Secrets Out: Bevin Says Leaders Scorned Support

(By TREVOR EVANS)

MR. ERNEST BEVIN, on behalf of the executive of the Transport and General Workers' Union, has distributed a "secret" statement to London busmen giving the inside story of the bus strike.

It is now admitted for the first time by the union leaders that the representatives of London's tramwaymen and trolleybusmen were prepared to join the strike in its early stages on condition that they, too, would be granted a 7½-hour working day if the strike succeeded.

Members of the Central Bus Committee refused to agree to this suggestion and insisted on striking for a 7½-hour day for busmen only. The busmen's leaders thought they could win the 7½-hour day and win it for themselves.

"Therefore," comments Mr. Bevin, "any question of common action was ruled out, and we desire to make this perfectly clear, because very ugly words have been used in connection with the tramwaymen and trolleybusmen, and it ought to be understood by every one that the dispute was entered into by the busmen's representatives with their eyes open."

On the day before the strike started, Mr. Bevin disclosed, he advised the delegates to postpone their strike for a week, but no one supported his suggestion, and the strike decision was unanimous.

The fact that 25,000 London busmen were given no lead throughout most of the strike was the fault of the Central Bus Committee, to whom plenary powers had been given.

The document makes it clear that the executive eventually stepped in and relieved that Central Bus Committee of their plenary powers because the executive were "fed up" with the constant and belated attempts to drag the tramwaymen, trolleybusmen and Underground workers into the dispute.

Mr. Bevin's final word is a warning to busmen against "artificial agitation."

WHERE DOES LIFE BEGIN?

Virus as Chemical
DR. J. D. BERNAL'S
DISCOVERY

The old question "Where does life begin, where does chemistry end?" is carried a stage further in a report by Dr. J. D. Bernal, of the Crystallographic Laboratory, Cambridge, on the nature of four disease-producing viruses he has been studying.

Dr. Bernal has lately been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society for his work on the borderline between life and crystal structure. With him in his latest work, is associated Dr. I. Fankuchen, of the same laboratory.

Sir William Bragg recently told how Dr. Bernal and his collaborators had been able to prove that a disease-producing virus affecting the tobacco plant—according to conventional ideas a living thing—could be extracted from the leaves of the plant as a mere chemical. This work Sir William stated, was likely to prove of very great importance.

In a recent issue of *Nature*, Dr. Bernal reports that he has been able, not merely to study the virus as a chemical, but to establish the arrangement of the atoms of which it is built up, and to measure the shape and dimensions of the units into which they are built.

X-RAY ANALYSIS

The general form, he states, is that of a needle of hexagonal cross-section, which is thickest in the middle and tapers to a point at either end. The needles are about 1.0 thousandths of an inch long.

They are not to be thought of as possessing the full degree of rigidity of an ordinary needle. They are what are called "liquid crystals"—that is to say they combine the regularity of form associated with normal solid crystals with some degree of fluidity.

Knowledge of their shape has been obtained, like that of solid crystals, by means of X-ray analysis, a method of examination which was first perfected by Sir William Bragg.

Dr. Bernal has now studied three different forms of tobacco virus, as well as a fourth virus which affects the cucumber plant. In each case he has found small but significant differences in the physical pattern of the virus.

As a result, he suggests that it may prove possible to build up a new system of classifying viruses, according to their shapes and physical dimensions.

FUTURE RESEARCH

The present tendency, in interpreting Dr. Bernal's experiments, is to refuse to make any hard-and-fast distinction between what is living and not living. Some viruses, at least, it has been shown, can be treated as purely chemical in their nature. There is a continuous gradation up from them, through the visible bacteria, to the higher forms of life.

It is being left to future research to decide at what point, and in what way, life develops the peculiar power of directed activity which seems characteristic of it. A virus, in its natural surroundings, has the power of self-reproduction. In all other respects its behaviour suggests that of any other complex chemical.

King Dances Fox Trot with The Queen

Just as the King and Queen entered the ballroom at County Hall, Westminster, one night last month, the band began to play a fox-trot.

The King, with a charming gesture, motioned to the Queen to join him on the floor.

The Queen smilingly agreed. The tune was "Pennies from Heaven."

As the King and Queen began to dance they were followed by the other royal couples. Then the whole company began to dance.

After several dances the King and Queen walked out on to the terrace to see the floodlit building and the river traffic.

QUEEN IN BLUE

The King was in evening dress with the Order of the Garter, and the Queen wore a gown of pale blue shot silver lame studied with diamonds.

Her jewels were diamonds, sapphires and rubies.

The Duchess of Gloucester, the Duchess of Kent and the Princess Royal all wore the pink ribbon and miniature of the private Order of the King—the Order which the King has given to all the lady members of his family.

The King, replying to an address of welcome by Lord Snell (chairman of the Council), said:

"We are glad to think that one of our first visits after our Coronation should be to this famous centre of municipal government."

"We look forward to meeting to-night in the happiest of circumstances those in whose hands the well-being of the people of London so largely rests."

Fourteen hundred guests were present.

Union Sued By Members It Expelled

THE Electrical Trades Union, with membership of 25,000, is faced with a split in its own ranks which has already resulted in legal action.

A strike of electricians employed by contractors on the new Earl's Court exhibition buildings took place last January against the advice of the Union executive committee which declined to recognise the strike.

It received, however, the support of certain members of the union's London District Committee.

These members were expelled by the union executive, and it is understood that some of them are taking legal action to challenge the right of the executive to expel them.

A statement made on behalf of Mr. James Rowan, general secretary of the E.T.U., says: "Some of these (expelled) members have taken legal action against the executive. A writ on their behalf has been served on us, and service has been accepted.

"We can make no further statement for the time being. We do not know when the case is likely to come before the court."

PADRE PLAYS CRICKET IN A CHURCH YARD



My word—if it isn't the King's chaplain, Rev. William Patrick McCormick, vicar of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, London, taking his turn at cricket! This was in a recent parish game in the church-yard at Trafalgar Square.

RADIO BROADCAST

Mme. Butterfly: Intermezzo And Act III

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12.30 p.m. Geraldo and His Orchestra.

A World of Romance; Verellan Moon—Tango; Careless Rapture—Selection; Rumbalando (No. 1).

12.52 p.m. Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano).

Schubert Songs.

1. Im Frühlings; 2. Der Musensohn; 3. Das Rosenband.

1 p.m. Local: Weather Report and Time Signal.

1.03 p.m. Peter Dawson (Bass Baritone) and Beatrice Harrison (Pianoforte).

Pianoforte Solos—Sarabande (Händel); Oriental (Cui); Tenor Solos—Othello (Verdi)—Cruel is he (Creedo); Marriage of Figaro—Now your days of philandering are over; Pianoforte Solos—(a) Pastore; (b) Recit (Cyril Scott); Adagio (Marcello, arr. Salmon); Tenor Solos—Hybris; The Cretan (Elliot), I fear no foe (Pinsuti).

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Slow Fox-Trot—What will I tell my heart? Fox-Trot—On the trail where the sun hangs low... Roy Fox and his Orchestra; Waltz—Coronation Waltz; Tango—Queste Notti Ti Dico... Mantovani and his Orchestra; Humorous—The Lancashire Toreador, The window cleaner (No. 2)... George Formby and his Ukulele; Fox-Trots—I stumbled over love, When my dream boat comes home... Roy Fox and his Orchestra; Piano Solos—Bubbling over, Moonbeams dance... Carroll Gibbons; Fox-Trots—What have you done to my heart? Thru the courtesy of love... George Elliott and his sweet music makers.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

5-8 p.m. European Programme.

8-11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

5 p.m. Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Programme.

5-15 p.m. 1. My Kingdom for a kiss; 2. I'm one step ahead of my shadow; 3. To Mary, with love; 4. With thee I swing.

5.15-5.20 p.m. Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

5.20-5.35 p.m. 5. Free; 6. Bye, bye, Baby; 7. Your heart and mine; 8. Bojangles of Harlem.

5.35-5.45 p.m. Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

5.45-6 p.m. 9. Dreaming again; 10. At the close of a long long day; 11. La Bomba; 12. Cubalera.

6 p.m. From the Studio.

A Children's Concert.

6.45 p.m. Pianoforte Solos.

Sonata in F Sharp Major, Op. 78 (Beethoven)...Egon Petri.

1st Movement—Adagio cantabile;

Allegro ma non troppo; 2nd Movement—Allegro vivace.

Paganini Etude in E Flat Major (Paganini, arr. Liszt and Busoni)...Vladimir Horowitz; Children's Corner Suite (Debussy)...Vladimir Horowitz.

6.57 p.m. Intermezzo and Act II of "Madame Butterfly" (Puccini). Played by Members, Orchestra and Chorus of Li Scalz Opera Company, Milan.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Log Cabin Lullaby; Fox-Trot—Looking forward to looking after you; Fox-Trot—Breakfast in Harlequin; Fox-Trot—I have a song in a taxi; Rumba—La Cucaracha; Tango—A media lir; Waltz—Midnight; Waltz—Neapolitan nights.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio.

A Chinese Concert.

8.04-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Variety.

Piano-Accordion Solos—Lulu's back in town, In a little Gipsy town...

George Scott-Wood; Orchestra—Bell Medley...Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra; Humorous—The young Laird's Toast of Robert Burns...William McCulloch; Piano Medley—No. 22...Charlie Kunz; Barrie Solo—La Vida Miserable...Ernest Jones; Orchestra—Basin Street Blues, E Flat Blues...Nat Gonella and his Georgians.

8.30 p.m. London: The Open Golf Championship. A commentary on the play from Carnoustie, Scotland.

8.40 p.m. Gracie Fields (Vocal).

Your dog's come home again; If all the world were mine; You and the night and the music; 'Erbert 'Epplethwaite; When the Robin sings his song again.

8.55 p.m. Welsh Songs by William Edwards (Tenor).

Breuder Bywyd (The Frailty of Life); Nantglyn; Cywydd Y Gof (The Blacksmith's Song); Hirathog; Cywydd Y Dilyw (Song of the Wood); Hirathog and Ap Fychan; Fy Olwen I (Olwen mine), (Crwys);

9.06 p.m. Chopin Polonaise-Fantaisie, No. 7 in A Flat Major.

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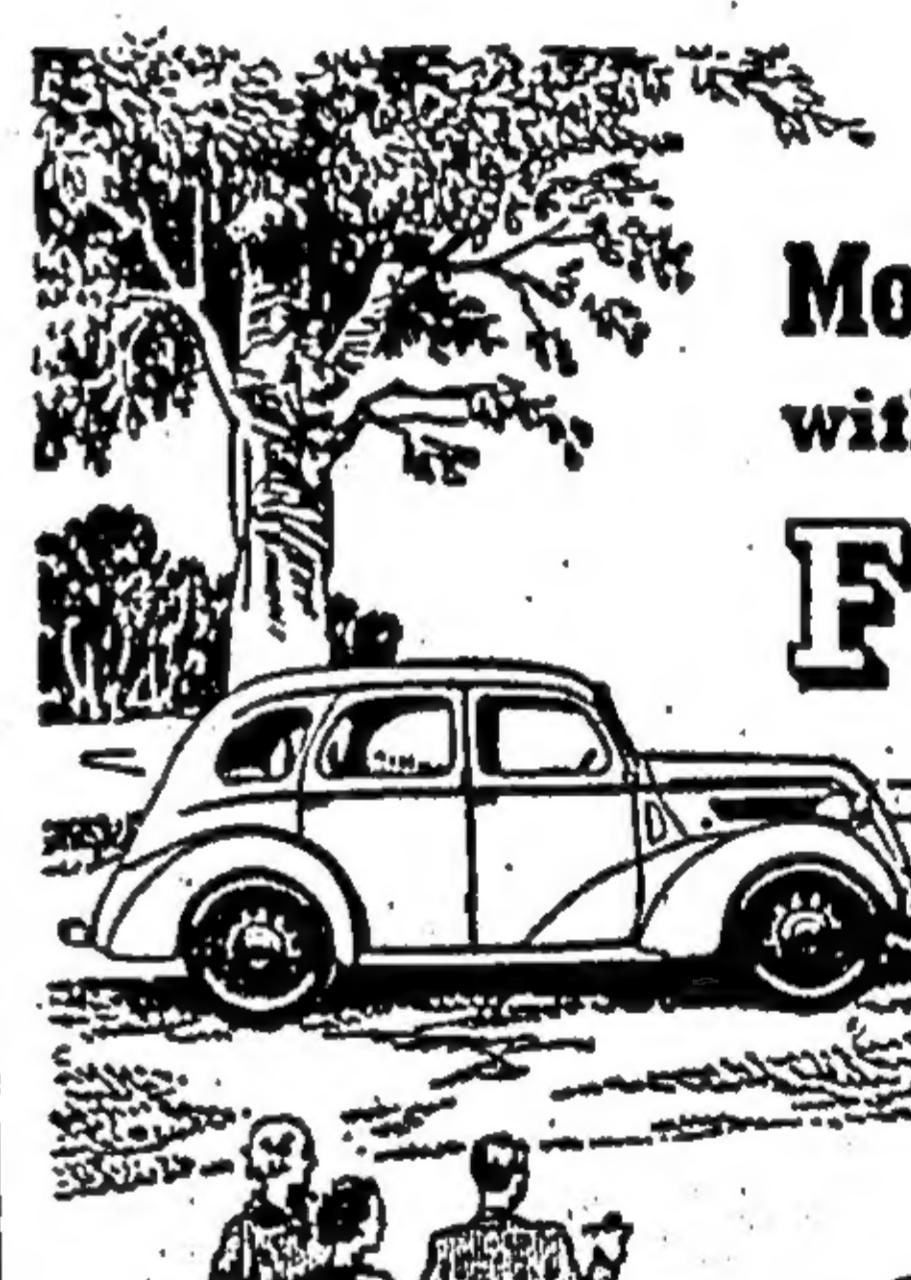
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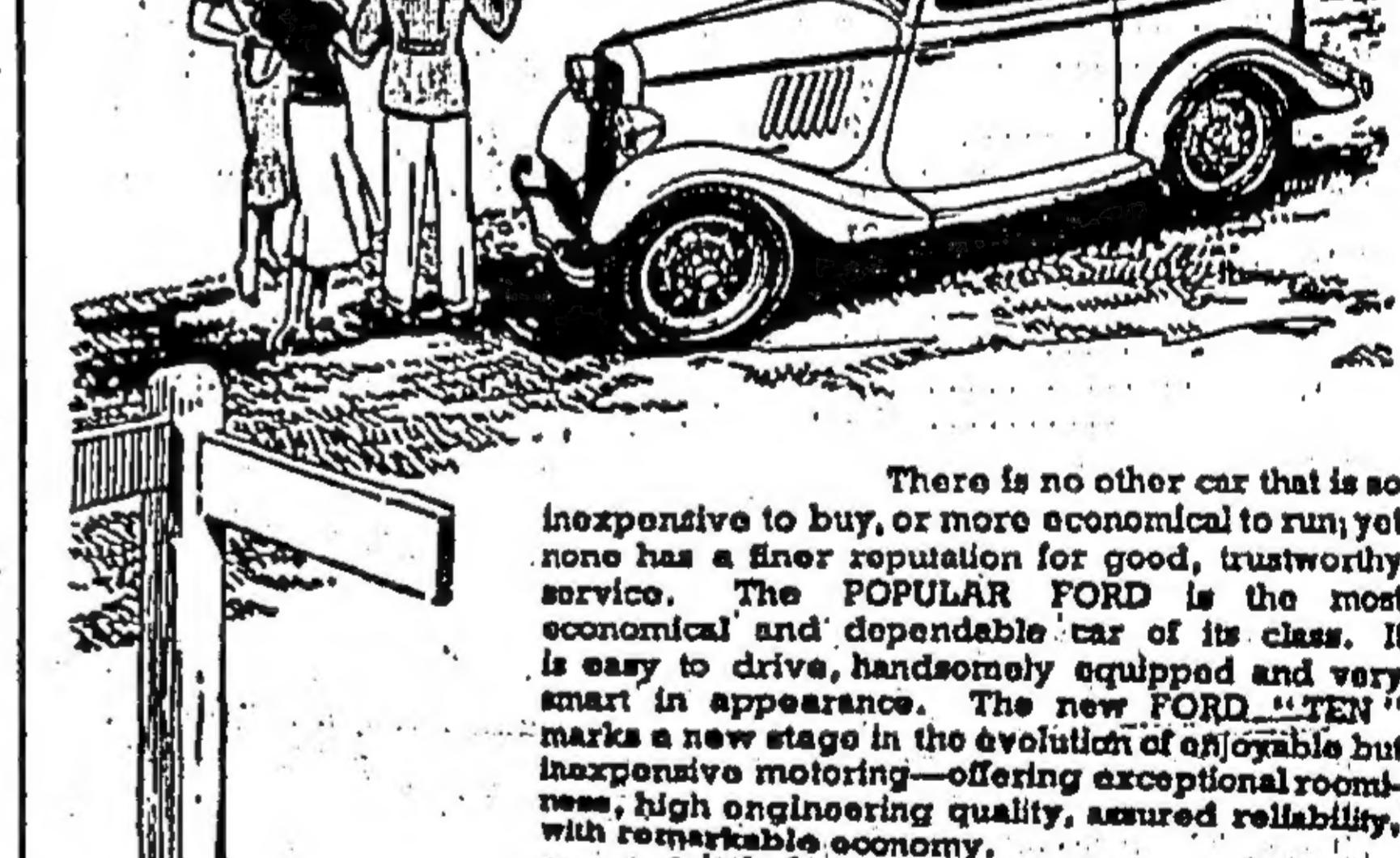
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DUDLEY LEADS IN BRITISH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Round Of 70 Puts Him Two Strokes Ahead Of Rivals

PADGHAM WELL PLACED

U.S. RYDER CUPPERS HAVE BAD DAY LEADING SCORES IN FULL

London, July 7. Ed. Dudley, the American Ryder Cup player led the field in the first round proper of the British Open Golf Championship which was played at Carnoustie to-day.

Dudley returned a card of 70 against a par score for the course of 72.

This gave him two strokes lead over the nearest opponents which included Arthur Padgham the Englishman and W. A. MacMinn, former West of Scotland champion.

Henry Cotton, starting a 7 to 1 favourite could only do a 74.

Most of the American Ryder Cup players had poor rounds. Hagen took 76, Horton Smith 77, Tony Manero 78, Gene Sarazen 81.

After Dudley, Denmore Shute was the most successful of the American challenge, the Ryder Cuppers returning a card of 73. Byron Nelson needed 75 and Ralph Guldahl 77.

Jess Sweeny the British amateur champion had a 75, but Bobby Cruikshank, former American title holder required 78.

THE RETURNS

According to Reuter, the following were the leading scores:

Ed. Dudley (U.S.)	70
Reg. Whitecombe	72
W. A. MacMinn	72
A. Padgham	72
W. J. Branch	72
Denmore Shute (U.S.)	73
Chas. Whitcombe	73
J. Adams	74
W. Cox	74
H. Cotton	74
D. G. Locke (S. Africa)	74
J. L. Rees	75
B. Nelson (U.S.)	75
A. J. Lacey	75
R. Sweeny (U.S.)	75
Sneed (U.S.)	75
P. Alliss	75
M. Faulkner	76
W. Hagen (U.S.)	76
A. Dalley	76
E. Whitecombe	76
J. Revolta (U.S.)	76
Picard	76
Burtman	77
Mahon	77
A. G. Haver	77
R. Guldahl (U.S.)	77
Horton Smith (U.S.)	77
T. Manero (U.S.)	78
Dallmagni	78
J. McLean	78
B. Cruikshank	78
Boyer	79
A. Boomer	79
J. Kirkwood	80
G. Sarazen (U.S.)	81
L. G. Crawley	81
Ernest Whitcombe	82
A. Perry	83
J. McLeod	85
Hector Thomson	88

Ernest Whitcombe, a British competitor in the Open Golf Championship.



Henry Cotton, a 7 to 1 favourite in the British Open Golf Championship yesterday returned a first round score of 73.

Never-To-Be-Forgotten Day At The Oval

SOMERSET DISMISS SURREY FOR 35 AND THEN LOSE BY 11 RUNS

London, June 14. The concluding stages of the match between Surrey and Somerset at the Oval yesterday will long be remembered. This is what happened:

Somerset dismissed Surrey for 35—the smallest total the side has made in a county game since Leicester skittled them out for 34 in 1893.

Then Somerset went in needing 178 to win, and they failed by eleven runs, despite some mighty hitting by Wellard.

Andrews, a Somerset bowler, performed the hat-trick and took eight wickets for 12 runs in six overs, two of which were maidens.

The hot sun after the storm made the wicket a bowler's "paradise."

The honours of the day belonged to Wellard and Andrews. The latter, bowling fast and keeping an admirable length, surpassed anything he had ever achieved.

Andrews relied entirely on length and swing, and he sent back Flaherty with the last ball of an over, and dismissed Parker and Brooks to achieve the coveted hat-trick. Yet he was handicapped by an injured ankle.

When Somerset went in a second time, Gower took four wickets for ten runs in three-quarters of an hour after lunch, and was largely responsible for half the Somerset team being out for 35.

The seventh wicket fell at 43, and a comfortable Surrey win appeared almost inevitable when Wellard, with great help from Luckes, Hazel and Molyneux rapidly transformed the situation.

Wellard ran to 51 in under an hour, and he hit up 31 out of 127 in less than two hours. He had 13 fours and two sixes.

WELLARD MISSED TWICE

Birling missed him twice, before scoring and at 23, and these errors looked like costing Surrey the match.

Somerset's last pair were obviously out to steal a single to give Wellard the bowling, but they took a chance and Brooks, standing back to Watts, threw out Molyneux.

Lucas stayed while 39 runs were added for the eighth partnership, and Hizzell defended with much skill for forty minutes while he and Wellard put on 67 for the ninth wicket—the best stand of the day.

SWIMMING SPORTS

The Diocesan Boys' School Inter-Club swimming sports were held yesterday in the pool at the European Y.M.C.A. The aggregate points won by the clubs were: Green 47 points, Yellow 33, Brown 32 and Blue 30.

Results:

50 Yards (Senior) free style—1. J. Fenton; 2. Khan Wah-hung; 3. Khan Wah-tuen.

25 Yards (Middle) free style—1. Wong Man-wah; 2. Ng Ying-chuen.

25 Yards (Junior) free style—1. V. Shum; 2. C. Whitheld and V. Knige.

50 Yards (Middle) back stroke—1. J. Macnulty; 2. Khan Wah-hung.

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MOTOR CYCLING

GUTHRIE WINS JUNIOR RACE

RECORD RIDE BY A VETERAN

BRITISH MACHINES TRIUMPH

Douglas, I.O.M., June 15.

J. Guthrie, a Scottish motor cyclist, has shown that a man of 40 who has kept himself fit can more than equal men half his age in daring, skill, courage and endurance. Here to-day Guthrie won his sixth Tourist Trophy, the Junior race, and smashed all records. He forced his 490 c.c. Norton machine round that 27½ mile tortuous Isle of Man course over a road which climbs almost to the summit of Snaefell, 2,000 feet above the sea, seven times at an average of nearly 64½ m.p.h. A good private car driver would find it hard to average 30 miles an hour for those 264 miles. The race too was a triumph for British riders and motor cycles, and for the Norton firm in particular. Their machines were ridden into the first three places, and this firm thus retain the manufacturers' prize. Of the challengers from overseas, the South African, J. C. Galway, riding a Norton did best, finishing ninth.

THIRTY-NINE STARTERS

The stiff breeze had driven the dangerous mist from the roads over Snaefell mountain, when the thirty-nine competitors lined up for the start. The crowds, as big as ever, packed the natural grandstands round the course.

Stanley Woods (Velocette) was first away—the riders are sent off at half-minute intervals—and with clear roads he completed the first lap of 37½ miles in 28min. 2sec., but Guthrie and his team mates, Frith and White, were even faster, and Woods was back to fourth place. For the second circuit Guthrie's time was 20min. 50sec.—48sec. better than the previous best—and he headed the field with Frith a minute behind, while White had only a 10 seconds advantage over Woods.

At this killing pace retirements followed fast. The Brooklands star, N. B. Pope, had an engine seizure, and after a violent skid crashed at Ballacarne on the second circuit, luckily without being hurt. H. B. Myers of Hull, snapped off his left footrest when heeling right over a corner, and retired after his first lap. J. L. Archer, the dashing Alder shot rider, also had engine trouble just before the end of his second circuit. G. L. Paterson, the Scotsman, crashed heavily on the tricky hairpin-bend at the Gooseneck, and sustained concussion.

Guthrie set up yet another record on the third lap, equaling 64.05 m.p.h., and was drawing right away from his rivals. Fliers were now the chief trouble for the leaders, and goggles were rapidly becoming clogged with dead insects.

RAN OUT OF PETROL

The first overseas man to retire was the Austrian, F. J. Blinder, who nearly had a nasty smash when his front forks broke. Mellors, who had been holding fifth place, was put out with a seized engine. K. Illschmann, of Vienna, had a leaking tank and ran out of petrol, he was able to obtain a fresh supply, but the rules preclude refuelling anywhere except at the pits, so he dropped out of the race.

"Ginger" Wood, who had engine trouble, and A. R. Foster, holder of the lightweight Trophy, whose forks broke, were added to the retirements.

Foster had been holding seventh place.

The Spaniard, M. Simo, the smallest man in the race took a nasty toss at Glen Helen, but escaped with cuts and abrasions. Woods, despite the fact that his rear brake was unusable after the first lap, slightly increased his grasp on third place in the fifth lap, but on the sixth lap he was fourth again, and there was no change in leading placings over the final circuit.

Details:

	H. M. S. M.P.H.
1. J. Guthrie (349 Norton)	3 7 42 64.05
2. F. L. Frith (349 Norton)	3 10 12 63.54
3. J. L. White (349 Norton)	3 13 10 63.54
4. Stanley (349 Norton)	3 12 20 63.33
5. J. L. Wellard (349 Norton)	3 21 12 63.17
6. E. V. Sneed (349 Norton)	3 21 34 63.03
7. H. G. G. Tyrrell (349 Excelsior)	3 23 10 62.29
8. G. L. Paterson (349 Norton)	3 26 15 62.82
9. J. C. Galway (349 Norton)	3 29 35 62.98
10. J. Williams (349 Norton)	3 30 11 63.40
11. J. E. Little (349 Velocette)	3 34 47 63.70
12. H. C. M. M. (349 Velocette)	3 36 46 63.11
13. J. W. Forbes (349 Norton)	3 36 57 63.03
14. C. A. W. (349 Norton)	3 37 15 62.96
15. M. Barrington (349 Norton)	3 37 40 62.76
16. J. W. Beever (349 Norton)	3 39 9 62.03
17. N. C. Crot (349 Norton)	3 39 58 61.00
18. A. C. Kellam (349 Norton)	3 40 20 61.00
19. G. S. Borenson (349 Excelsior)	3 41 18 61.01
20. C. A. Moore (349 Norton)	3 41 25 70.02
	(The above qualify for second class replicates.)
21. H. E. Newman (349 Norton)	3 50 9 68.66
22. H. Hartley (349 Rudge)	3 51 4 68.59
23. F. Fairman (350 Sarolea)	3 52 20 67.27
24. A. C. Kellam (349 Norton)	3 53 20 67.30
25. W. G. Job (348 Velocette)	3 55 85 66.53

PADGHAM, COTTON AND COMPSTON MAY GO TO AUSTRALIA

Two leading British golfers will probably be invited to Sydney for Australia's 150th anniversary celebrations, to play in a ten-day meeting.

The names of Henry Cotton, Alf. Padgham and Archie Compston have been mentioned, says *Austral News*, and a committee of New South Wales golfers has been appointed to open negotiations.

SOME NEW FOOTBALL LAWS

FREE KICKS CHANGE

Various alterations in the laws of association football were made at the annual meeting of the International Football Association Board at Llandudno last month.

The effect of a change in Law 7 is that all free kicks taken within the penalty area must be direct kicks and not passes back to the goal.

An amendment to Law 1 provides that, in International matches the weight of the ball will be from fourteen to sixteen ounces instead of, as hitherto, thirteen to fifteen ounces before play is begun.

It was decided also regarding this law (which deals with the marking out of the penalty area) that an arc or a circle within a radius of ten yards from the penalty spot shall be marked outside the penalty area. Within this space no player, other than the taker of a penalty, will be allowed to encroach.

A slight alteration was also made in Law 5, which deals with the throw-in.

The resolution from the F.A. that two referees should be arranged, was withdrawn. The motion did not find favour when put to the annual meeting of the F.A.

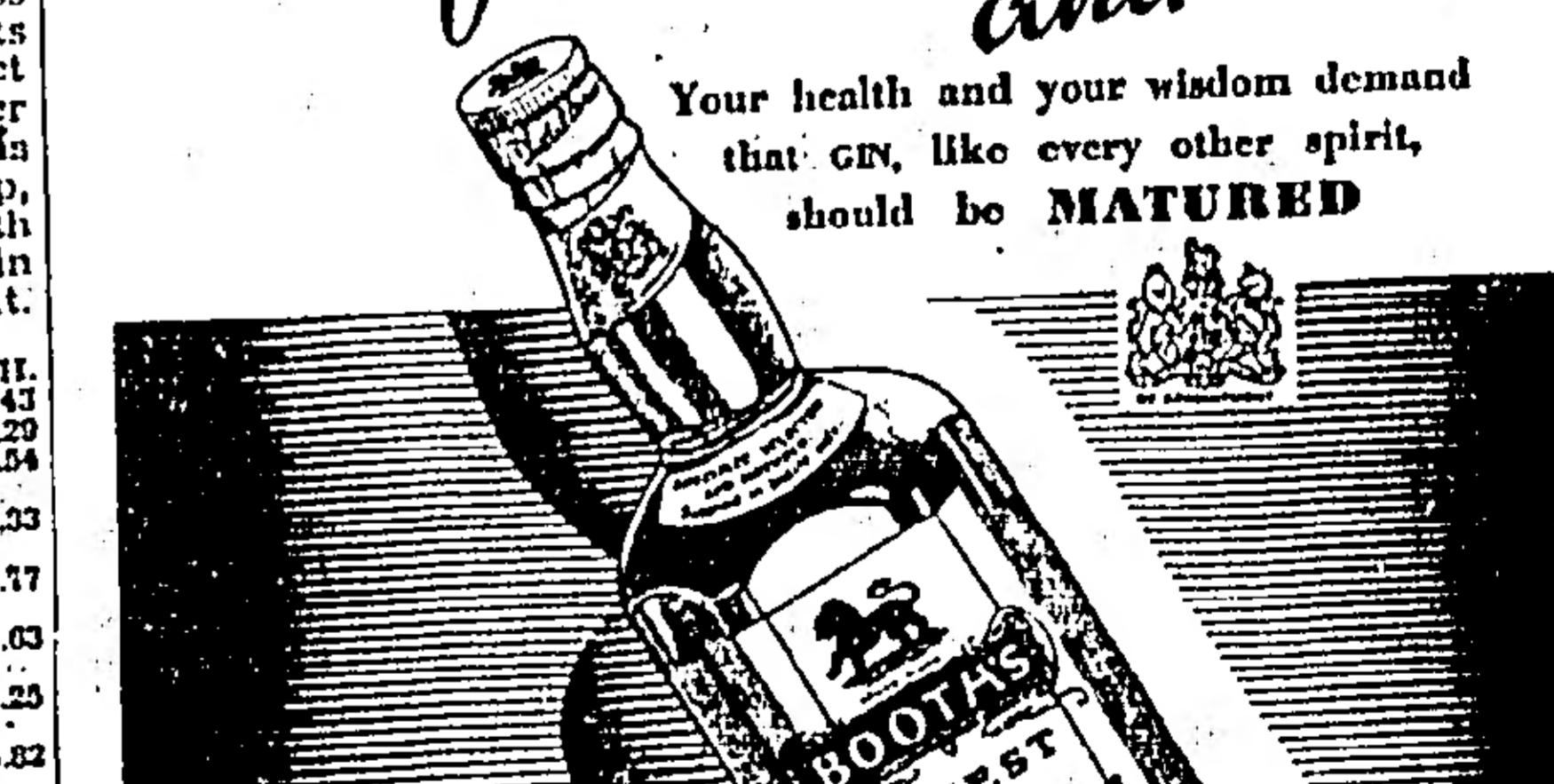
Corinthians And The F.A. Cup

While Dulwich Hamlet and Charlton A.F.C. have been exempted to the first round of the competition proper of the F.A. Cup next season, the Corinthians are to be called upon to play in the fourth qualifying round for the first time since they entered for the cup. Only five amateur clubs are exempted to this fourth round—Corinthians, Ilford, Leyton, Shildon and Whimbledon.

In the Amateur Cup the clubs exempted to the competition proper next season are, Badsey Rangers, Bishop Auckland, Cambridge Town, Farsley Celtic, Guisborough, I.C.L. Alkali, Mirrlees, Moor Green, Willington, Barking, Bunting, Dulwich Hamlet, Bromley, Finchley, Golders Green, Enfield, Ilford, Kingston, Leyton, Ilford, Harrow and Parkstone, Hornsey, Ilford, Kingston, Leyton, Middlesex, Maldenhead United, Oxford City, Portland United, Romford, Sutton United, Southall, Wimbleton, Woking, Wycombe Wanderers, Walthamstow Avenue, and Yorkshire Amateurs.

In addition to the above, the following clubs have been exempted to the fourth qualifying round: Boldone St. Michaels, Ewood Town, Grangefield St. Mary, Henton Stannington, Northern Nomads, South Bank, Norton Woods, Whitehill Printers, Cheshunt, United, Finsbury Town, Gosforth, King's Lynn, London Caledonians, London, Gorleston, P.M. Lowestoft Town, Gorleston, Metropolitan Police, Southwark, St. Albans City, Tunstall Park, Uxbridge, Worthing and Wembley.

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WHEN ANIMALS ARE HYPNOTISED

(By D. R. Wanford Bodie)

WHEN I asserted that my hypnotic experiments would be quite as successful on wild animals as on human beings I raised a storm of heated criticism.

Finally I decided to put the matter to the test while I was on a travel tour. I was visiting an outcast spot in the African jungle, and was completely unarmed. My servants followed behind with rifles, in case of accident.

Between the fringe of the undergrowth I saw a gigantic lioness drinking water in a pool at the edge of the glade. I advanced. The lioness wheeled round with a snarl. My heart began to beat frantically. The lioness advanced with her eyes fixed on mine. I moved a little forward—concentrating my entire attention on those little dark pools that were the pupils of the beast's eyes.

Still I moved forward to the crouching beast. My servants were becoming alarmed and had come to my side with raised rifles.

The lioness crouched, and I felt that she was going to spring, but without warning she turned tail and dashed out of the far end of the clearing.

My first experiment had been entirely successful.

All in a Moment

The next time I nearly lost my life. I had encountered the beast, and felt that it was under my hypnotic power. Then, without warning, a monkey leapt across from a tree, uttering wild cackles. For the fraction of a second, my gaze wavered from the pupils of the crouching animal. In that moment it sprang.

My men had their fingers pressed tightly against their rifle triggers. The shot found its mark, and the beast fell inanimate a few feet in front of me.

Most animals and reptiles are susceptible to the influence of hypnosis. In India I decided to test whether my hypnotic influence would bring the same results as the Indian snake-charmers. A wild cobra which was particularly ferocious was brought to me, and I began my experiments.

I had no instruments with which to charm the snake, and had to rely solely on the power of concentration. The snake glided towards me. I moved my hand towards it and then drew myself back, intending the snake to rear. It did so, and I felt thoroughly confident of my powers.

Then, without warning, the snake lurched forward towards my hand. Luckily I retained my self-possession and clenched my fist so that the hard knuckles hit the snake across the mouth. If the reptile had touched the soft flesh at the side of my hand, I would have received a fatal bite.

A Week's Trance

The hyena is a particularly highly strung animal and therefore extremely susceptible to hypnosis. On one occasion I was challenged to enter a cage of ferocious hyenas. I did so. The animals advanced, snarling wildly. I waved my hands in their direction, fixing my gaze on a wily brute who had made a wild dash in my direction. Without warning the animal crumpled up as though it had been stunned.

We inspected it and found that it was in a comatose state or in a trance. It was over a week before it came back to consciousness and in that time a circus proprietor made a small fortune out of it by allowing people to see the "hyena in a trance."

Animals are able to exert a hypnotic influence over one another, though I don't believe that animals can hypnotise human beings. Rabbits and young birds are very susceptible to the hypnotism of the snake.

Domestic animals are easily influenced by hypnosis. On an occasion when a pet cat of mine had

Trailing their HOMES Behind Them

ILLIONAIRES are doing it. The middle class are doing it. The poor are doing it.

Doing what? Living in trailers, carrying their homes with them, covering America in comfort in their houses on wheels.

The American trailer-traveller is the twentieth-century nomad, the modern "Arab" in a motor-car.

A "tortoise" who has come

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snugly in a trailer hitched to a car. A man whose

backyard has grown and grown

until it is more than 3,000,000 square miles big, the best part of a

continent to play in!

The depression started it, but in the general enthusiasm for trailer living nowadays most people have forgotten that it was the new poor who found it economical to close their homes and live like gypsies.

The millionaires to-day who can afford country homes and yachts, who can take suites on de luxe ocean liners when they travel to Europe, are not living in trailers to save money. They are caught up by the craze because they like it.

The millionaires are among the million people who to-day are living on wheels in God's Own Country. The covered wagon has returned as a new pioneer page in history is turned.

The original trailer-travellers did not start in all this luxury.

When they banded together as the Tin Can Tourists, an organisation which originated in Florida in 1920, there was nothing pretentious about the cars whose owners were starting a new way of life.

Now the cars and trailers are much more swagger and the organisation has grown to 50,000 members. A similar organisation is 35,000 strong.

The trailer-traveller seems to be an individualist who could dispense with organisation, but, as a matter of fact, he is not and dare not be.

Even though he does not "stay put" in a respectable community, gradually paying off the mortgage on a suburban home year by year, he must come to a stop occasionally.

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PALESTINE DANGER POINT

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though voters are virtually in the dark pending the issue of the Report, in which partition of Palestine is believed to be the main recommendation.

Some candidates are in favour of the partitioning, others oppose it.

Elaborate Precautions

Elaborate precautions are being taken to meet any emergency when the Commission's report is broadcast to-night. The intense excitement has been growing steadily during the past few days, and had almost reached fever heat as the vital hour neared.

Gas masks have been issued to special squads of British police in case tear gas may be used in dealing with mass demonstrations. All available British, Arab and Jewish police have been ordered to stand by and sleep at their stations.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

Wider Significance

London, July 7. The Government has published the report of the Royal Commission, recommending the partitioning of Palestine into three parts: one for the Jews, one for the Arabs, and one, under British mandate, as a sort of buffer.

Many Jews and Arabs oppose such a settlement.

It is reported that secret service agents are keeping constant surveillance of suspected persons who may be spreading anti-British propaganda and encouraging revolt. There is a strong belief that the Palestine situation links up with the entire Mediterranean problem, and Italian influences are believed to be at work.—United Press.

Mandate Condemned

The outstanding feature of the proposals contained in the report, now published, of the Palestine Royal Commission's plan, is the partition of Palestine.

The plan provides for terminating the present mandate for Palestine and replacing it by a treaty system.

Treaties would declare that within as short a period as convenient two sovereign independent states would be established: one an Arab state consisting of Trans-Jordan, united with that part of Palestine which lies to east and south of a suggested frontier; and the other a Jewish state consisting of that part of Palestine which lies to north and west of that frontier.

In addition, a new mandate for the holy places, it is recommended, should be instituted for their protection as permanent trust, to ensure free and safe access to them for all the world.

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Home into a Jewish State, with full control over immigration. Its nationals would acquire a status similar to that enjoyed by nationals of other countries. Jews would at last cease to live a minority life and the primary objective of Zionism would thus be attained.

Under the proposed "treaties" the rights of minorities in both states would be strictly guaranteed. Above all fear and suspicion would be replaced by a sense of confidence and security and both peoples would obtain, in the words of the Commission, the inestimable boon of peace.—British Wireless.

QUEEN HONOURED ADMITTED TO ORDER OF THISTLE

Edinburgh, July 7. Queen Elizabeth was to-day admitted to membership of the Order of the Thistle. Her special status had to be passed by the King before she could enter the Chapter.

The ceremony of admission was held at St. Giles' Cathedral. It was attended by 18 Knights of the Order, including the Duke of Kent.

After an announcement by the King, favouring acceptance of the Order of Knighthood, the Queen took the oath.

Their Majesties and the Duke of Kent drove to the Cathedral from Holyrood House in open carriages and they were given a rousing reception by the large crowds in the streets.

Five hundred guests attended the first evening Court held at Holyrood House last night. This is the first Court to be held in Scotland for 31 years. The King wore the uniform of Colonel-in-Chief of the Scottish Guards. There were over 200 debutantes.—Reuter Bulletin.

TRAFFIC MISHAP

According to a police report, Mr. A. Bowers, of 244 Nathan Road, Kowloon, was driving car No. 4390 yesterday when he accidentally knocked down a Chinese boy, who received slight injuries.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. John Russell and family wish to thank all friends for their floral tributes, messages of condolence and attendance at the funeral in their recent bereavement.

ACCOUNTANT FALLS TO DEATH

An accountant named Pai Yan, of 142 Connaught Road Central, third floor, fell from the balcony of his home last night and received fatal injuries.

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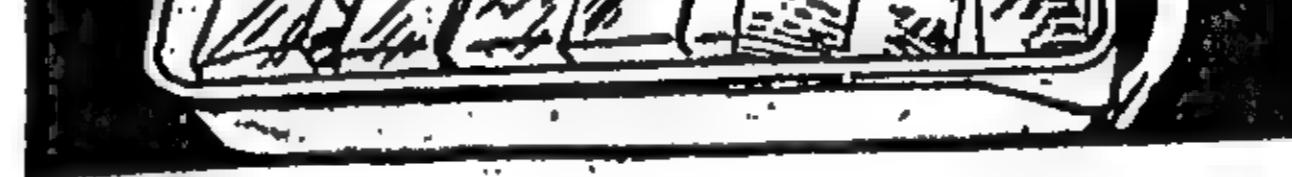
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Armistice Fails To Stop Fierce Battle

JAPANESE OCCUPY CHINESE TOWNS; SHELLING CAUSE OF SEVERE CASUALTIES

Serious fighting continues in the Peiping area. An armistice at 10 a.m. to-day put a stop to the early morning clashes, which originated about six miles from Peiping, at Lungwangmiao, but which developed into a general action on a considerably wider front, since.

The armistice depended upon the obeying of Japan's demand that Chinese troops withdraw from Lukouchiao before 11 a.m. Apparently the Japanese were not satisfied, for fighting broke out again at 11.40 a.m.

In the early fighting, the Chinese apparently suffered severe casualties, Japanese machine-guns and marksmen catching the retreating troops as they crossed the Yingting River. The *United Press* says that many bodies were floating in the stream.

The Japanese have entered Lukouchiao and are disarming all Chinese troops found there.

Chinese originally opened fire after challenging dim, figures crawling through the fields whom they took to be bandits, but who were, in reality, Japanese troops on night exercises. Moreover, say the Chinese, the dimly seen figures made a menacing display of arms.

There appears to be confusion as to when first fighting actually occurred. It is generally agreed that Chinese fired on Japanese troops on manoeuvres about mid-night. Early reports said fighting started then.

Later reports, however, indicate that neither side treated the first incident seriously, and that negotiations were proceeding when a second incident occurred. This, according to Japanese sources, was very grave. About 5.30 a.m. Chinese troops opened fire on the Japanese at Lungwangmiao. The Japanese promptly took the place and there was considerable firing, with casualties heavy on the Chinese side and unknown on the Japanese.

STORY OF ENGAGEMENT

CHINESE RETREATING

Tokyo, July 8. Serious fighting is proceeding near Fengtai, not far from Peiping, between Japanese and Chinese forces. Reinforcements are being rushed to the scene by both sides.

Units under command of General Sung Cheh-yuan, of the 20th Route Army, met and engaged a battalion of Japanese troops near midnight. The Japanese were on manoeuvres at the time, near Fengtai.

At 6 a.m. to-day light artillery could be heard rumbling close to Peiping, and the sustained rattle of machine-guns was also audible. The arrival of fresh troops on both sides makes it clear that a severe engagement is in progress.—Reuter.

FIRST CASUALTIES

Tokyo, July 8. Reports from *Domei*'s correspondent at Peiping state that a Japanese officer has been killed and another wounded, and several soldiers also wounded, in a Sino-Japanese clash near Fengtai.

There are no details of the engagement.—United Press.

JAPANESE THREAT

Peiping, July 8. A Japanese Army spokesman here asserts *Domei* News Agency, warns that "the Chinese forces involved in the clash with Japanese troops near Fengtai will be wiped out unless they agree to disarm at once."

A battalion of Japanese troops has been rushed to Lungwangmiao, on the Peiping-Hankow railway, from Fengtai. Apparently the fighting is nearing this point.

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MANY people experience great difficulty in getting rid of oil, grease and fat stains on clothes, because they adopt the wrong treatment. If the stain is on an unwashable material a grease solvent must be used. Place a piece of thick blotting paper under the stained portion of the material and apply the grease solvent (non-inflammable benzine is as good as anything) with a clean piece of rag. Work from the outside with a circular motion, working inwards towards the stained portion, to avoid tide-maries.

If the fabric is washable, curiously enough, the best way to remove these stains is to rub in more grease (butter or lard) to soften the stain; then wash out in warm soapy water to which a little ammonia has been added.

Candy's grease can be removed by the following method: Rub off the surface grease, then place a piece of blotting paper underneath and a warm iron on top of the stain. The grease will melt, and be soaked up by the blotting paper. Remove the last traces of the stain with a grease solvent.

Have you noticed an unsightly greenish film coating on the inside of your cut-glass vases after they have been in use for some time? This film is not easily removed by ordinary washing in soap and water, but will quickly disappear if you pour into the vase a solution of warm water and vinegar and let it stand for an hour or so. The acid in the vinegar attacks the film and dissolves it. Wash the vase thoroughly after this treatment. The appearance of this film will be prevented if you are careful to remove all the leaves from that part of the stalk which is in water.

When cleaning enameled pans or pie dishes do not use an abrasive as this only scratches the surface and makes the food particles stick even more the next time the pan or dish is used. Rub with coarse household salts and the bits will soon be removed. Salt being soluble does not act as an abrasive and will not scratch.

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Amusing Details

CLOTHES in Paris are extremely simple at the moment. But not accessories. You go in for the most amusing and unusual you can find. When I was over there quite recently I asked some of my friends to show me their latest bits of nonsense for the benefit of my readers. They had the greatest fun, and a good deal of argument, trying to make up their minds which should be sketched, and which of them you could easily copy.

For pretty ears

1 Madame A., having extremely pretty ears, believes in bringing them out into the open, so to speak, and focusing attention on them. She does it by the simple method of wearing a clip on the lobe, and another, a slightly larger one, on the top of the ear. To shrieks of "How barbarous!" from her friends, she points out that her ears are so very small that she needs something to accentuate them.

For tailor-mades

2 Being one of those people who dislike frills and hate fussiness, Madame B. sticks to tailored clothes and makes up for it by wearing the most amusing accessories she can find. Her latest notion is three little Negro heads which she pins on the right lapel of her jacket, their jewelled eyes watching with a certain cynical composure the world as it passes.

By the way, she prefers to wear two pearl earrings on one ear and nothing at all on the other.

Veil of the 'nineties

3 Her milliner says with satisfaction that Madame C. has a perfect "hat-face," by which she means that her client wears almost any hat with chic. This explains why Madame can tie a net veil round a flat-brimmed sailor hat in the manner of the 'nineties—as she is doing at the moment—and still look elegant. Most of us would look grotesque, and we know it.

She clips her watch nowadays on to the lapel of her coat—actually, it is much smaller than in the sketch, but that's to show you how it's done.

A row of charms

4 The mania for wearing charms is growing, and Mademoiselle D. has it badly. Her friends humour her by adding to her collection, and rack their brains thinking out new ones for her.

Her latest idea is to hang a few from her waist-belt with duplicates on her bracelet. A couple of half-moons seem indispensable; the little gold envelope contains a tiny love-letter; it is not known to which regiment the little soldier belongs; and the fish is a species quite new to science.



5 Here's a notion in veils which should suit any one of you who has a pretty white forehead. Mademoiselle E., a young woman of some character, invented it for herself. She likes off-the-forehead hats; finds that veils add to her charm, but doesn't agree with the usual way of draping a veil. So she wears one which leaves a half-circle of her charming forehead unveiled, with an edge of trimming across her eyebrows.

She is careful to wear a veil with a pattern which comes in an awkward spot over her face. Says she doesn't want to look as though she is tattooed. But when she wears a veil reaching to well below her chin, she usually takes some trouble to find one with an original design round the edge.

How to Keep Well in Hot Weather

HOT weather can become very exhausting, and especially for the busy housewife, who has to continue as usual with the daily round of cooking and housework. Yet with a little care and forethought, it is possible to get through the hottest of heat waves without feeling unduly tired.

The great thing is to avoid getting over heated as much as possible, particularly in the early part of the day, and to keep the house cool and well ventilated.

If the day promises to be very hot, draw down the blinds, first thing, in any room that the morning sun. Then, as soon as the sun has moved round, the blinds can be raised, and the windows flung wide open to let the fresh air into the room.

A large bath towel well saturated with cold water, and hung in front of an open window, will cool the air delightfully as it passes through, or another good idea is to invest in a few yards of green net muslin and hang it up at the window. This is so thin that it allows air to penetrate into the room, and yet keeps out the hot rays of the sun. If it is fastened down at the sides with drawing-pins, it will also keep out

Work During the Early Hours

Start the day early, and get all the necessary work done before the heat of the day. Then you will be able to rest during the hottest hours.

Lying quietly in a shaded room,

even if you do not sleep, is most restful, and will prevent a tired, exhausted feeling at the end of the day.

Arrange, if at all possible, that the chief meal of the day is served in the evening, when everyone is feeling cooler and more refreshed. This also saves cooling during the morning hours and the kitchen fire or stove need not be lighted until evening, a great asset in keeping the kitchen cool. If the day is oppressively hot, it is an excellent plan to sprinkle the ground outside the kitchen door and window with water two or three times a day. This settles the dust and prevents it blowing in, and the smell of warm wet earth is most refreshing.

Diet should be regulated according to the weather, and Nature prompts us in the right direction by increasing our desire for fruit and green salads, and lessening our appetite for heavy fattening foods and solid meals. This is the greatest mistake, however, to go without proper meals,

simply because we do not feel hungry. We do not require so many heating foods in the way of fats, sugars, and starches, but we do need salts and vitamins even more than in cold weather, and proteins are always necessary. People who avoid eating meat soon lack vitality and are easily tired.

Eat Plenty of Fruits and Vegetables

Green vegetables, salads, fruit, eggs, fish, and cheese are all good hot weather foods. Butchers' meat need not be taken more than once a day, and starchy foods, such as potatoes, boiled and steamed puddings; and porridge, should be taken only in small quantities. Drink plenty of fluids, such as barley water, home-made lemonade, milk, which is a food in itself, and tea, which is both refreshing and cooling, especially if a slice of lemon is served with it instead of milk.

All perishable foods should be bought in the smallest possible quantities, and anything that is in the least bit sour or tainted should be discarded at once. Such things as pork, shell-fish, and soft fruits should never be eaten unless they are perfectly sound and fresh.

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Van Zeeland To Continue His Research

Chamberlain Reports To Commons

London, July 7. The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, told the House of Commons to-day that he had conferred with M. Paul van Zeeland, Belgian Prime Minister, and noted economists who had reported to him the results of his conversations with President F. D. Roosevelt, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, U.S. Treasury Secretary, and Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State.

It had been agreed that M. van Zeeland should proceed with his inquiries and endeavour to see how far it was possible among a number of states to obtain an agreement on certain general principles of economic policy.

Such an agreement would include the signatories and adherents to the tri-party currency agreement, in which Britain, United States and France are the moving spirits.—Reuter.

New Ocean Airways Experiment

Washington, July 7. Permits to make eight two-way experimental trans-Atlantic flights from Frankfort-on-Main to Port Washington and New York have been granted the Lufthansa Company of Germany here to-day.

Four-engined seaplanes with a crew of four will be used, but it is stipulated no passengers or goods may be carried. Catapult ships near the Azores and off the North American coast will assist the flights, the first of which is scheduled for August 14, the second August 28.—Reuter.

HOUSEBOY ASSAULTED

Chan Fu, aged 18, unemployed, appeared before Mr. K. Keen of the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with assaulting Chan Chak, aged 34, a house-boy, at No. 44 Bonham Strand East on Wednesday. Inspector R. Shannon, who prosecuted, said the defendant had been asking compensation for money on several occasions and on Wednesday, he again asked for money. He was apparently given some, but was not satisfied and demanded more, finally assaulting complainant when his request was refused. Defendant was bound over in the sum of \$50 to be of good behaviour for a year.

Fear As Check on Birth-Rate



WAR-WEARY MOTHER.—Amid the implements of war this tragic Spanish mother tries to sleep her baby to sleep. She is a refugee in Cordova, where Insurgents resisted in a nine-months siege.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Confid!" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—Powerful drama with sustained action. Realistic impression of Jack London's famous novel "The Abyssal Brute," featuring John Wayne and Jean Rogers.

"The King's Vacation" (Majestic Theatre).—Clever study by George Arliss in an entertaining little story of how a King of the usual mythical Balkan state decides to throw up the apparent futility of a monarchy and settles down in private life to find real and lasting happiness.

"The King Steps Out" (Star Theatre, to-day).—Delightful Grace Moore, ably assisted by skilful Franchot Tone, in a refreshing and attractive musical.

"Let Them Live" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Dynamic drama so splendidly handled that the picture caused quite a sensation in Hollywood. Impressive performances by John Howard and Nan Grey.

"Quality Street" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—All of the charm and quaintness of the English countryside

during the Napoleonic era is captured for the screen in RKO Radio's film version of Sir James Barrie's "Quality Street," which co-stars Katharine Hepburn and Franchot Tone. This is the first time Miss Hepburn and Franchot Tone have played opposite each other. They are supported by a strong cast that includes Fay Bainter, Eric Blore, Gora Witherspoon, Estelle Winwood, Florence Lake, Helena Grant, Bonita Granville, Joan Fontaine and others. George Stevens directed the Pandro S. Berman production for RKO Radio.

"A Family Affair" (King's Theatre, to-day).—A story of typical American small town life that is certain to touch the hearts of millions is re-enacted in this picture, which opens to-day at the King's Theatre. With Lionel Barrymore and many of the cast which appeared in "Ah Wilderness!" the new film draws a poignant picture of the tragedy and comedy that mingle in the average home in any small town.

MOTHERS ANSWER SIR KINGSLEY WOOD

Many mothers have written regarding the hint that Sir Kingsley Wood (Minister of Health) may shortly issue a questionnaire on the declining birth-rate.

Fear of war repeatedly appears in these letters; but unemployment, cost of living and housing conditions are also emphasised.

GIRLS' JUNIOR SCHOOL

DIOCESAN PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

An increase in the number of pupils attending the school and an expansion of the activities during the past year were reported by Mrs. F. C. Hayward, Headmistress of the Diocesan Girls' Junior School, at the annual distribution of prizes at 2 Duke Street, Kowloon, this morning.

Mrs. T. H. King gave away the prizes and was introduced by the Headmistress who said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen.—It is with great pleasure that we welcome Mrs. T. H. King here to-day. I am sure she needs no introduction to you as her work in the Colony is well known to all and we are deeply grateful to her for giving up her time to come here and distribute our prizes. As you know, Mrs. Paley was granted leave after the Christmas term, so that my remarks must necessarily refer mainly to the Spring and Summer Terms."

YEAR'S INCREASE

"Our numbers have increased considerably during the school year. At the beginning of the year in September, our numbers totalled 43 and increased steadily to 65 in April. Since then owing to the usual home leave in Summer our numbers have dropped to 59, thus showing an increase of 37 per cent. during the whole year. In addition we have already a list of new pupils for next term."

"As perhaps you know our accommodation upstairs was far from adequate and with the increase in numbers it became even more so. Fortunately for us the Church moved into their new premises in February and the school was able to take over the whole house from April 1st. This enabled us to give this large room to the Nursery class, bigger rooms to Classes 9 and 10, and a much needed staff room. Next term, in one of the upstairs rooms we intend to make a senior class—Class 8. On taking over the whole house we became the possessors of a garden and although the weather has not yet given us much opportunity for gardening it is hoped to have it in working order and ready for planting seeds next term."

"As the school is self-supporting, with the exception of a small Government grant, our finances have not permitted us to buy much of the equipment I would like to see here, such as a sand-pit, a large doll house, a see-saw and swings. These things are to my mind necessary for the full mental and physical development of a child."

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"Until the nation as a whole get cheaper rents, higher wages, and above all a reasonable assurance of world peace by other means than force of arms, Sir Kingsley Wood will not have to look far to find out why the birth rate is so low.—Cyril F. Guynor, 13, Beresford Road, N.2."

"Perhaps a few experts could show

prolific parents how to stock their

children scientifically into the dreary

little houses that cover the land-

scape around London, and are spread

alongside death-trap arterial roads.

—Mrs. R. Morgan, Lewisham Road, Gerrards Cross.

"Before concluding I would like to

thank the M.L.A.—Miss Holland, Miss

Wong and Miss Alonso for their un-

ending loyalty to me and for the

enthusiastic way in which they have

worked for the school. It has been a

great joy to work with them. I must

thank parents for sending their

children so regularly and punctually

to school and for the interest they

have taken in our work. I would

thank also the Sunday School of

Christ Church for lending us seats,

but by no means least, I thank

Miss Sawyer for all the help she has

given me during my stay here. I

have much pleasure in asking Mrs.

King to present the prizes."

PRIZE WINNERS

The following is a list of the prize winners:

Class 9a.—Form Prize, Annabelle

Young; Progress, Elizabeth Gittins;

Handwork, Sheila Carey.

Class 9b.—Form Prize, Frances

Wong; Progress, Lillian Ferguson;

Handwork, Beatrice Lyen.

Class 10.—Form Prize, Richard

Holland; Progress, Eva Pang; Hand-

work, Corallo Wolfe.

Nursery (Upper Division).—Pro-

gress, Marie Louisa Lelito; Hand-

work, James Ho.

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gress, Patricia Ferguson; Hand-

work, Richard Yeo.

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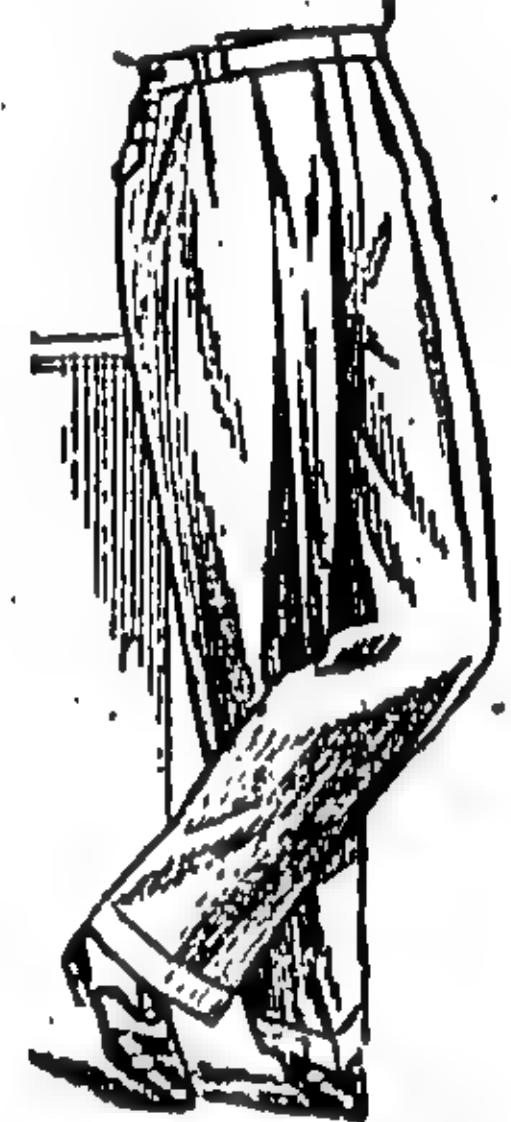


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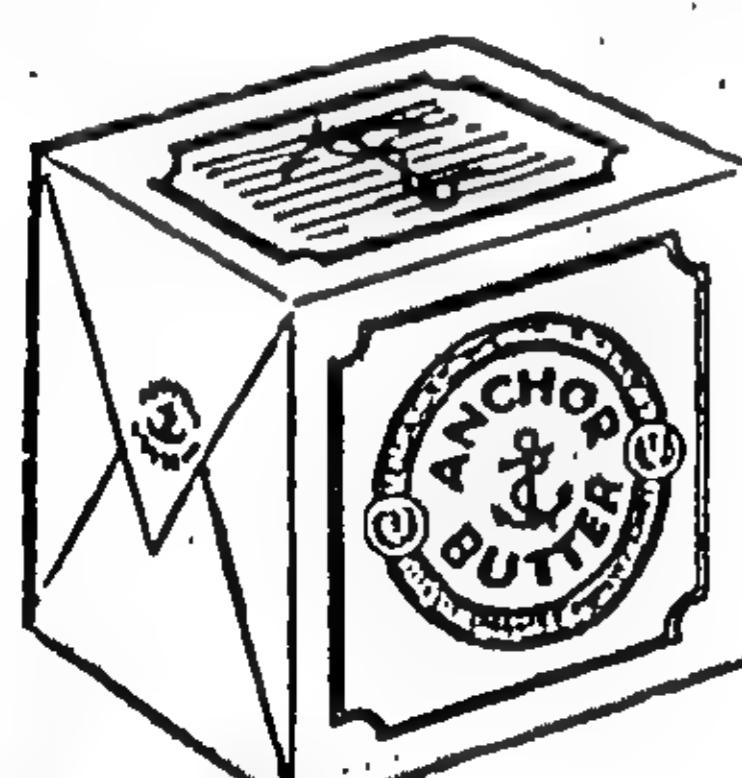
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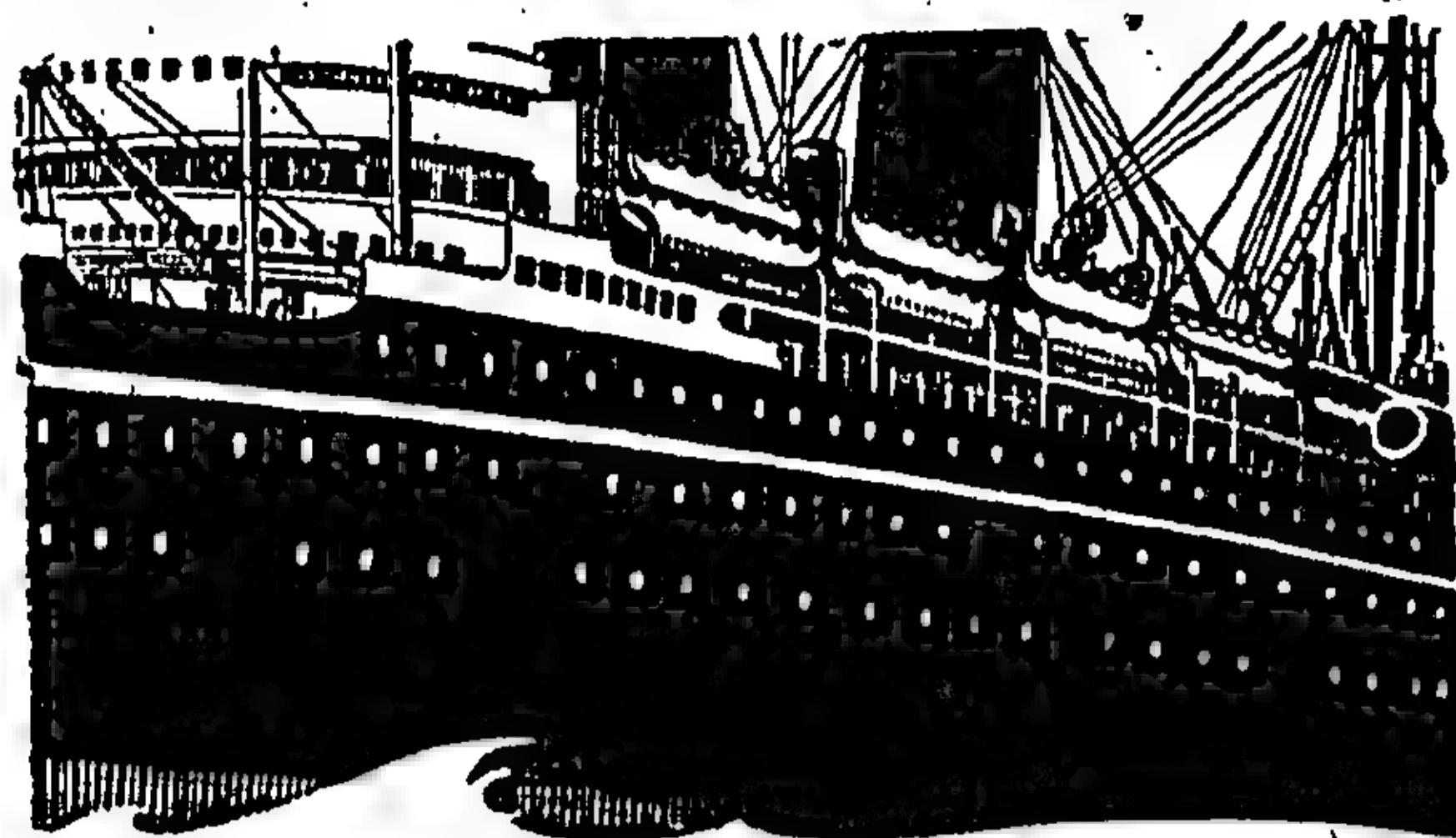
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**Far Eastern Trade
Pact Possible**

Washington, July 7.
Dr. H. H. Kung, China's Finance Minister, and Mr. C. T. Wang, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, were again informal luncheon guests at the White House to-day. In President Roosevelt's executive offices they were afforded the opportunity of "across the desk" conversations.

Said Dr. Kung to the *United Press*: "The Philippines produce many items which we in China need. It is possible that after independence, China may afford an attractive market for such products, and there is a distinct possibility the two countries may build up an important trade. Everything as yet is only conjecture."

It is learned that China may become a more important market for Philippines sugar than economists anticipated if sales to the United States are curtailed after the P.I. gets independence. It is recalled that the London Conference agreement contains a section pertaining to China: "The Government of China shall use its best endeavour so far as circumstances permit, to the end that the sugar import requirements of the Chinese market shall not decrease during the period of the present agreement."

With improving business in China it is regarded as entirely possible that sugar imports will increase substantially; hence the possibility of a Far Eastern sugar marketing agreement by which the P.I. might dispose of a surplus.

Dr. Kung said he might discuss the general silver situation with Mr. Henry Morgenthau, secretary of the Treasury. However, he would not seek further credits for China.

He expects to remain two or three days longer in Washington before returning to New York.

His visit, said Dr. Kung, had so far been "satisfactory." — *United Press*.

TRAFFIC MISFAP

According to a police report, Mr. A. Powers, of 244 Nathan Road, Kowloon, was driving car No. 4360 yesterday when he accidentally knocked down a Chinese boy, who received slight injuries.

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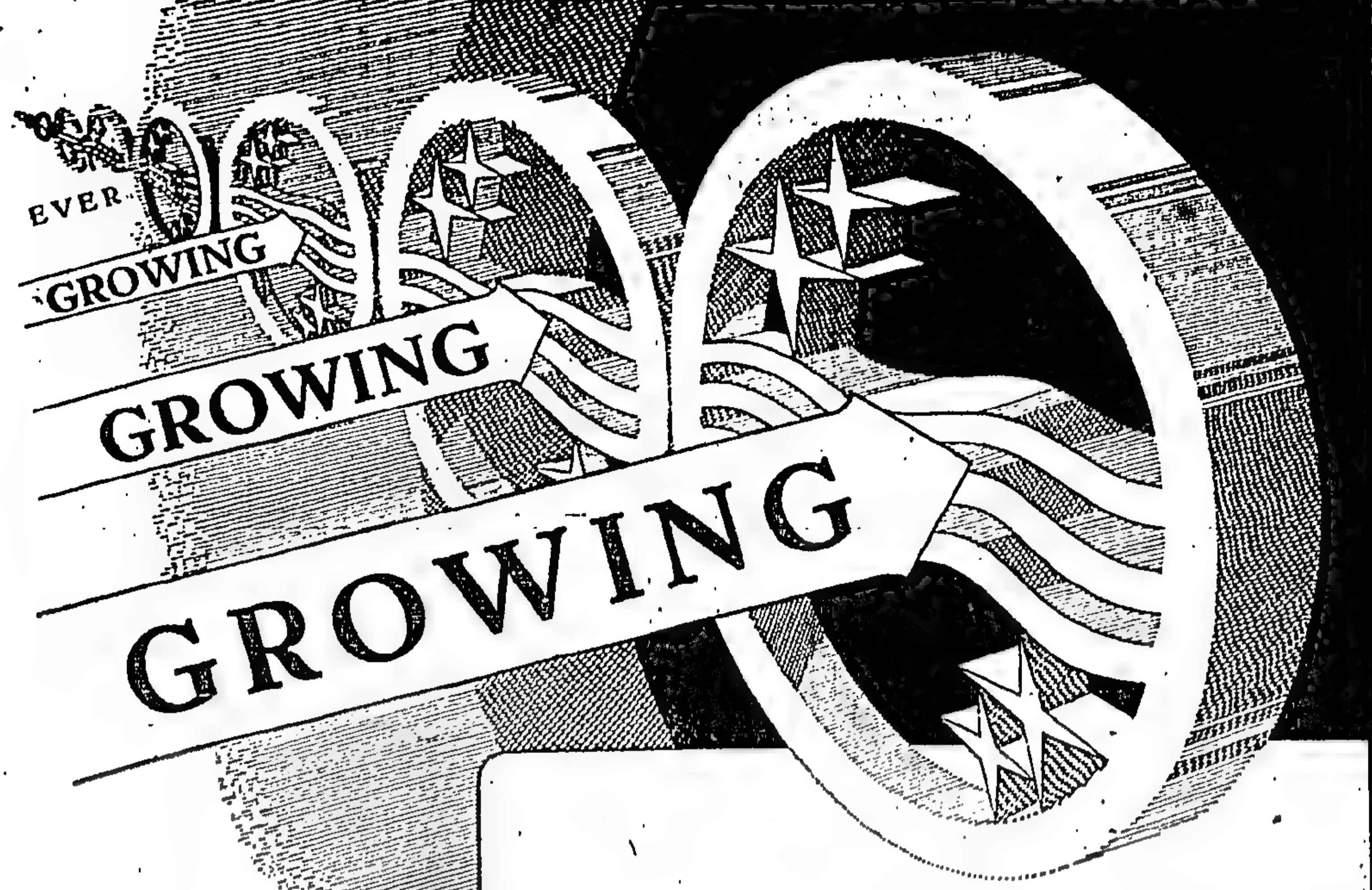
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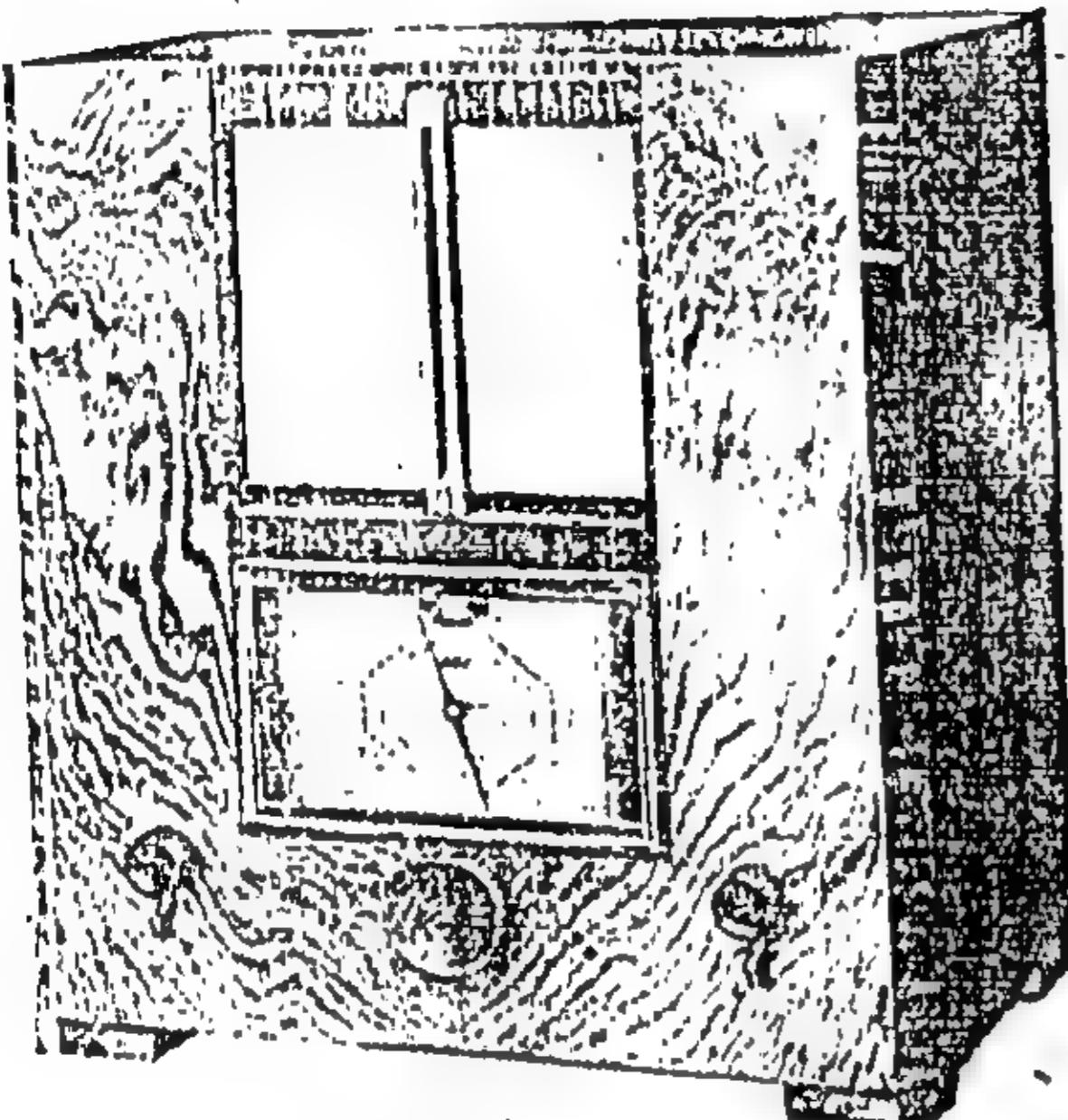
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THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1937.

THE FUTURE OF
PALESTINE

No more difficult or thankless task has ever been encountered by any country than that facing Britain in its efforts to bring lasting peace and concord to Palestine. The Royal Commission appointed to seek the solution of a problem which has hitherto defied statesmanship has now reported, and the British Government has accepted its recommendations. These are, in brief, the partitioning of the country into three States—one, Arab, to be united to Transjordan; another, Jewish; and the third under British mandate, providing for safeguarding of sacred places and giving the Arabs access to the sea. In view of the racial antipathy which has so long persisted, the Commission frankly asserts that there can be no question of fusion or assimilation between Jewish and Arab cultures. Hence the plan for splitting the country into three parts. It is a compromise arrangement, admittedly, but it is difficult to see what other kind of treatment is possible. Arabs are given national independence and Jews a National Home, with British influence near at hand to preserve the balance. But there are already indications that the solution will not be generally acceptable. To argue over the enmity between Arabs and Jews is as futile as it would be to ask oil and vinegar to mix. British policy has aimed at welding them into a community, but all in vain. It has well been said that the fanatical Jew, frightened in his intensity, estranged from our comprehension even when his problem is near to our hearts, is too much the victim of passion to be the child of reason. The languid, picturesque Arab, kneeling upon his prayer rug and turning towards Mecca, has been trained to think in centuries. Romans, Greeks, the Crusaders, Cretans, Egyptians and Turks, they say, have all come and either been assimilated or have disappeared. What the end will yet be is a problem for dreamers and theorists to play with. Some have said that the Arabs would leave Palestine and make Transjordan their country, and that the slim stream of the Jordan, winding along from the Sea of Galilee to the Dead Sea, would eventually divide Arabs and Jews as the Rhine divides the Germans and French. But whatever happens, Britain will still be charged with the duty of preserving peace and order. The ideals of Zionism and the racial

Sir Kingsley Wood, Minister of Health, is going to put a few private and personal questions to married people asking why they haven't more children. Here, H. W. Seaman addresses a few private and personal questions to Sir Kingsley Wood

6 Personal Questions to the Minister of Health



has even been some progress in the fight against influenza.

Here is an opportunity for further good work. Parents of all classes need to be told that nutrition is not a matter of food alone, but also of sunlight, fresh air, and sleep. You can tell them.

Why Seven Out
Of 10 Boys Unfit?

ARE the Government departments so water-tight that one does not know what the others are doing?

Seven out of ten boys at the Whiteweben Junior Instruction Centre in Cumberland are under-nourished. Many of them says Dr. Kenneth Frazer, school medical officer for Cumberland, are too unfit even to want to play football.

Only seven of the 111 boys who were examined were found to be in "excellent health."

And how is this situation being met? The Further Education sub-Committee of the Cumberland Education Committee has asked the County Finance Committee for more money, and the attention of the Board of Education has been called to it.

Apparently nobody has yet called the attention of the Minister of Health to it.

By Captain Frank H. Shaw

(What it is like to be in a helpless, sinking ship in the fury of a gale such as that which has recently raged around our coasts? Here is the answer by one who has been through it.)

deep in swirling brine; at any moment the furnaces may be extinguished.

The ship is leaking hard. Even if the boat remains afloat it could never live in the churning horror outside.

"Send out SOS," the master orders. Luck for these beaten men if the sea is heard; wintry seas can be very lonely.

Presently "Sparks" reports an answer. A ship, having caught the wall of distress is altering her course. Hope grows in hitherto hopeless hearts.

"Stick it, boys; help's coming" rings from the sinking bridge above that strident tumult of storm.

It is cold; ice forms everywhere, a blizzard snarls down to add terror to confusion.

How can any approaching ship find the wreck? How, finding it, can anything be done, except to stand by so that the ill-fated men may not die entirely alone?

But the wireless, working now on storage batteries only continues to receive messages from the void: "Hearts up, we're coming." The salty eyes see straining through the gloom can see nothing but the milky horror of storm-lashed water.

Hours pass, more hours; the sea writhing fresh spills from the staggering wreck. The holds are filling, and there is a sudden heaviness in the doomed ship's movements.

Perhaps it reaches the wreck's side; perhaps some hero will tie a rope about his waist and plunge overboard to make connection with that desperate boat; bridging the apparently unbridgeable gulf. Then, through smothering foam, the survivors are hauled from death to the glow of life.

It takes a lot to beat a scaman when his mind is set on rescue. But, as often as not, the fate of the men who feed our hungry stomachs, in winter and summer alike, is to die unnoticed.

Standing By

The engine-room crowd have evacuated their stronghold, and cluster, shivering, to leeward, of whatever protection remains.

"There is nothing to do but wait. Even when the bridge reports a rocket

WHAT about over-
crowding? In spite
of the new Housing
Act, which forbids a boy and
girl over top to occupy one room,
there are still 100,000 overcrowded
families in London alone, and
more, in proportion in certain
other cities.

What is the use of telling a working man, by printing it in his rent book, that the law forbids him to overcrowd his house, unless there is another, bigger house available for him at a rent he can afford to pay?

The new suburbs do not seem to be solving this problem. Cases of overcrowding were found in one South London suburb soon after the houses were ready for occupation.

Clearly the housing shortage is not being tackled energetically enough. Instead of urging people to have more babies, why not provide room for them?

Why Should They
Bring Up Boys?

DO you realise that thousands of young people to-day are afraid to get married, and thousands more, being married, are afraid to have children?

Fear of war hangs over them. They ask: "Why should we bring up boys to die on the battlefield and girls to weep for them?" They have other fears, too—of losing their jobs, or losing the luxuries that a few extra shillings a week have given them.

Rightly or wrongly, they believe that life is less secure than it used to be.

You must have heard this dread expressed, for you go about the country more than any Minister of Health has done before you. And still you wonder why the mothers of to-day have only half as many children as their grandmother did.

To banish this fear ought to be one of the first tasks of every statesman to-day. And since it directly affects the health of the nation it is a Ministry of Health job if ever there was one.

Do You Know
About This Ban?

WHAT have you to say to landlords who refuse to let flats to couples with children?

Flats are going up all over the country. Great blocks of them now appear in towns that had never seen a flat until now. And the "No children" ban is so common that it is almost taken for granted.

This cuts directly across your more-babies campaign, but have you ever said a word about it? Have you realised that it is going on?

It works great hardship on many young couples. It compels some to remain childless. It drives others from pillar to post in search of accommodation. Do something to remove this anti-social ban and you will earn their lasting gratitude.

At the same time you will do your own campaign a lot of good.

Battling With A Gale At Sea

Tait And Co.'s Capital Court Approves Reduction

An application for confirmation of the reduction of capital of Messrs. Tait and Company, Limited, of Formosa, was brought before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice C. G. Alabaster, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Appearing for the Company, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., who was instructed by Mr. Edgar Davison, of Messrs. Hastings and Company, said that at a meeting held on June 15 last at which the two shareholders (Messrs. Irwin, Harrison and Whitney, Inc., and Mr. Francis Cudl Hogg) were present, it was decided to reduce the capital from \$300,000 divided into 3,000 shares of \$100 each to \$120,000 in 3,000 shares of \$40 each.

Ever since the incorporation of the Company, the goodwill of the firm, as appears in the balance sheet, had assets valued at \$100,000 which was the value at which it was taken over when the business was purchased. At that time the goodwill consisted of certain connections in U.S.A., with buyers who had since, in consequence of trade amalgamations, been absorbed by Messrs. Irwin, Harrison and Whitney, who owned one half of the capital. Consequently, the goodwill was no longer realisable assets.

His Lordship confirmed the reduction.

Whampoa Port Scheme

Not Detrimental To Hongkong

Yesterday for the first time in the new club year the Canton Rotary Club met under the chairmanship of Mr. Y. M. Lin, recently elected president.

Mr. E. P. Goodrich, adviser to the Whampoa Port Development Administration, was the speaker. He spoke in general of the construction of a port and all the essentials that go towards the making of a successful one. He stressed the necessity of being far-sighted e.g. to dredge deep enough to accommodate the largest ship likely to come in, as without such provision there will be regret in the future for inability to dock her.

BIRTH

WONG.—On July 8th, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. L. Wong, a daughter.

and other ships of similar size, and to build seaways against the highest tide probable.

With regard to Whampoa, Mr. Goodrich refuted the general belief that it would take away a good part of the trade of Hongkong. On the contrary, he asserted, speaking as a man experienced in port building, Hongkong would benefit from the existence of Whampoa. He explained in length the interdependence of the various ports for mutual prosperity. Both Canton and Hongkong, he concluded, would experience increased business with Whampoa functioning as a port with modern facilities.

SCRAP ZINC STOLEN TAIKOO DOCKS THEFT

Li Hung, 29, dockyard coolie, and Li Nam, 28, unemployed, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the larceny of 12 lbs. of scrap zinc from Taikoo Dockyard. Both were convicted. First defendant was fined \$50, or six weeks. Second defendant, admitting a previous conviction, was sentenced to two months. Mr. Bird, of Taikoo Dock, was complainant.

Sub-Inspector Wright stated that the ss. Kwangtung was lying in dry dock. Defendants were seen by the watchman cutting the zinc plate. Seeing that they were observed, they dropped the metal and ran, but were arrested.

First defendant pleaded guilty. Second defendant pleaded not guilty but was convicted after evidence corroborating the case for the prosecution had been heard.

FISHING FOR CLOTHING

TIMELY ARRIVAL OF CONSTABLE

A clever plan for stealing clothing by Chan Kim, 28, unemployed, was frustrated by the arrival of an Indian constable when he was in the very act and ready to make his appearance before Mr. E. Hinsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Sergeant E. Franklin said that about 0.30 last night an Indian constable saw three men standing by a window outside the ground floor of No. 118 Taipo Street. Defendant had a pole with a piece of wire on it which he put through the window and with which he hooked a jacket. On seeing the constable the other two ran away but the defendant was arrested. There was a sum of \$60.15 in the jacket, which belonged to P. Dank, student.

Sentence of two months' imprisonment was passed.

PALESTINE DANGER POINT

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British mandate is inherently unworkable.

"We have done our work and achieved success in Palestine in the face of an unwilling and unhelpful administration," the Zionist executive admits out, adding: "The report comes when, for millions of persecuted Jews Palestine represents the only hope of salvation."—Reuter.

Appeal For Calm And Quiet

Jerusalem, July 7.

An appeal for calm and quiet has been issued by the National Council of Palestine Jews on the eve of the publication of the Royal Commission's report.

The election of delegates to the Zionist Congress is proceeding briskly, though voters are virtually in the dark pending the issue of the Report, in which partition of Palestine is believed to be the main recommendation.

Some candidates are in favour of the partitioning, others oppose it.

Elaborate Precautions

Elaborate precautions are being taken to meet any emergency when the Commission's report is broadcast to-night. The intense excitement has been growing steadily during the past few days, and had almost reached fever heat as the vital hour neared.

Gas masks have been issued to special squads of British police in case tear gas may be used in dealing with mass demonstrations. All available British, Arab and Jewish police have been ordered to stand by and sleep at their stations.—Reuter *Bulletin Service*.

Wider Significance

London, July 7.

The Government has published the report of the Royal Commission, recommending the partitioning of Palestine into three parts: one for the Jews, one for the Arabs, and one, under British mandate, as a sort of buffer.

Many Jews and Arabs oppose such a settlement.

It is reported that secret service agents are keeping constant surveillance of suspected persons who may be spreading anti-British propaganda and encouraging revolt. There is a strong belief that the Palestine situation links up with the entire Mediterranean problem, and Italian influences are believed to be at work.—United Press.

Mandate Condemned

The outstanding feature of the proposals contained in the report, now published, of the Palestine Royal Commission's plan, is the partition of Palestine.

The plan provides for terminating the present mandate for Palestine and replacing it by a treaty system. Treaties would declare that within a short a period as convenient two sovereign independent states would be established: one an Arab state, consisting of Trans-Jordan, united with that part of Palestine which lies to east and south of a suggested frontier; and the other a Jewish state consisting of that part of Palestine which lies to north and west off that frontier. In addition, a new mandate, it is recommended, should be instituted for their protection as a permanent trust, to ensure free and safe access to them for all the world.

The Royal Commission's recommendations are presented in the final part of the bulky Blue Book of over 400 pages. After an exhaustive review of past and present circumstances, the conclusion is reached that peace can only be maintained under mandate by repression, and that repression will not solve the problem. It will only exacerbate the situation. It will not help towards establishment of self-governing Palestine.

British people, says the report, will not shrink from the task of continuing to govern Palestine under mandate if they are in honour bound to do so, but they would be justified in asking if there is no other way in which their duty can be done.

The problem cannot be solved by giving either Arabs or Jews all they want. No fair-minded statesman can think it right that 400,000 Jews, whose entry into Palestine has been facilitated by the British Government and approved by the League of Nations, should be handed over to Arab rule, or that if Jews should become a majority, one million Arabs should be handed over to their rule. But while neither race can fairly claim all Palestine, each race might justly rule part of it.

The Commission recognises that the difficulties of partition are certainly very great, but when they are closely examined they do not seem so insuperable as difficulties inherent in a continuance of the mandate.

British Wireless.

FIGHTING AGAIN

CHINESE, JAPANESE CLASH AGAIN

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serious fighting, and are disarming the Chinese troops found there.

Chinese troops, it was stated a little later, driven from Liwangmiao, have concentrated at present in a barracks outside Lukouchiao, from which they are firing upon Japanese troops.

Japanese troops in Peking and that vicinity are concentrating near Fengtai, meanwhile. The Tientsin-Peking telephone lines have been cut.—United Press.

CHINESE PURSUED

Shanghai, July 8.

Tientsin reports quoting a Japanese communiqué, state Liwangmiao, Chinese military stronghold, has been occupied by the Japanese, who are now pursuing the retreating Chinese troops, scores of whom have been killed.

The Japanese are entering the walled town of Lukouchiao and disarming the garrison there.

Tientsin-Peking telephone lines are cut.

Tokyo says a 7 a.m. communiqué from Peking military headquarters reports one Japanese officer killed and several soldiers wounded in Fengtai area fighting, which started at 5.30 a.m. and is still going on.

ARMISTICE DECLARED

Reports reaching here from Peking state an armistice has been declared, to commence at 10 a.m.

Japanese conditions to this armistice specify that Chinese forces must withdraw from the Lukouchiao district by 11 a.m.

Fighting ended at 9.30 a.m. after the Japanese had shelled Wangping, a small walled city near Marco Polo Bridge, destroying several houses. Chinese claim a score of Chinese soldiers and at least ten civilians were killed or wounded.—Reuter.

TRUCE ACCEPTED

Shanghai, July 8.

Domei's correspondent at Peking wires the Japanese have accepted Chinese proposals for a truce, provided the Chinese withdraw from Lukouchiao area by 11 a.m. Fighting ceased at 9.30 a.m.

Shortly before 11 a.m. Japanese observers said the Chinese were apparently withdrawing from Lukochiao area.

TWO INCIDENTS

Tientsin, July 8.

A communiqué issued by Japanese military headquarters here asserts that the Japanese authorities were preparing to negotiate over the midnight incident, when Chinese fired on troops on manoeuvres, when the Chinese troops again fired on the Japanese at 5.30 a.m. This second offence occurred near Marco Polo Bridge, at Liwangmiao.

The Japanese troops then occupied Liwangmiao and disarmed the Chinese there.

The Japanese garrison will call on the Chinese military authorities to account for these provocative acts," the communiqué concludes.

CHINESE EXPLANATION

Chinese authorities assert that the Liwangmiao region recently has been infested by bandits. Chinese troops last night heard and saw stealthy forms in the fields, believed them to be bandits, but challenged them by way of precaution. The challenge was not answered except by increasing display of arms.

The Chinese then opened fire.

The Chinese military, the Japanese first opened fire this morning when the major engagement started.

Japanese reports that a Japanese officer was killed in the fighting cannot be confirmed here.—United Press.

FIGHTING AGAIN

Peking, July 8.

Fighting broke out third time at 11.40 a.m. The reason for this clash is not known.—United Press.

EXTENDED ARMISTICE

Peking, July 8.

Nanking has instructed the Peiping authorities to attempt to localise the fighting in the north.

Attempts were being made to extend the armistice to 12 o'clock.

Chinese authorities claim the Japanese precipitated the clash by firing on a Chinese outpost.—Reuter.

TOWN HEAVILY SHELLED

Peking, July 8.

Foreign observers who visited the walled city of Wangpinghsien, at the northern end of Marco Polo Bridge, conversed with Chinese officers over a wall at 8.30 a.m. The Chinese then reported that the Japanese had bombarded the city, over 200 shells falling and scores of soldiers and civilians being killed.

ACCOUNTANT FALLS TO DEATH

Tientsin, July 8.

Japanese military headquarters here announces that ten casualties were suffered during this morning's fighting, including two non-commissioned officers killed and one sub-lieutenant seriously wounded.

Seven bodies of Chinese troops were found on the banks of the Yiling River and ten others were found on the Marco Polo Bridge.

Earlier reports that a Japanese officer was missing have now been contradicted. He has reappeared.—United Press.

BATTLE FOR BRIDGE

Peking, July 8.

The guard at the Lukouchiao gate told foreign observers that the

REACTION AGAINST PARTITION

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the Press as the only possible solution to a difficult problem.

The Times says the report is clean cut and clearly the only remedy for the situation. The partition offered the greatest possible measure of justice to the two nations in Palestine and to the British taxpayer, but before the new State can be brought into being there must be a period of transition with all the difficulties and perils. It is clear now that new leadership and new methods will be required in Jerusalem if the splendid work of the Royal Commission is not to be jeopardised.

The News Chronicle says the solution envisaged is not ideal but the best available in the circumstances.

The Daily Telegraph says partition is the only practicable arrangement for attaining peace.

The Daily Herald remarks that it is hard to say what better solution could have been devised.—Reuter.

BRITISH APPROVAL

London, July 7.

Accompanying the Palestine Royal Commission's report is issued a statement of policy in which His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom declares that it finds itself in general agreement with the arguments and conclusion of the Commission and agrees that the scheme of partition on general lines recommended by the Commission represents the best and most hopeful solution of the deadlock.

Government proposes to advise His Majesty accordingly.

Government therefore proposes to take such steps as are necessary and appropriate having regard to existing treaty obligations under the Covenant of the League of Nations, and other international instruments to obtain freedom to give effect to the scheme of partition to which it earnestly hopes it may be possible to secure an effective measure of consent on the part of the communities concerned.

Pending establishment of such a scheme, His Majesty's Government has no intention of surrendering its responsibility for peace, order and good government throughout Palestine.

In the immediate future, while the form of the scheme of partition is being worked out, government proposes that as an interim measure steps should be taken to prohibit any land transactions which might prejudice the scheme. Further it proposes that the total Jewish immigration, in all categories, of 8,000 persons should be permitted for an 8 months period, August, 1937, to March, 1938, provided that the economic absorptive capacity is not exceeded.

MANY ADVANTAGES

In supporting the solution of the Palestine problem by means of the partition, the Government is much impressed by advantages which it offers both to Arabs and Jews. Arabs would obtain their national independence and thus be enabled to co-operate on an equal footing with Arabs of neighbouring countries in the cause of Arab unity and progress.

They would be finally delivered from all fear of Jewish domination and from the anxiety which they have expressed lest their holy places should ever come under Jewish control. The Arab state would receive financial assistance on a substantial scale both from His Majesty's Government and from the Jewish community.

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On the other hand the partition would secure the establishment of a Jewish National Home and relieve it from any possibility of its being subjected in future to Arab rule. It would convert the Jewish National Home into a Jewish State, with full control over immigration. Its nationals would require a status similar to that enjoyed by nationals of other countries. Jews would at last cease to live a minority life and the primary objective of Zionism would thus be attained.

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DUDLEY LEADS IN BRITISH GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Round Of 70 Puts Him Two Strokes Ahead Of Rivals

PADGHAM WELL PLACED

U.S. RYDER CUPPERS HAVE BAD DAY

LEADING SCORES IN FULL

London, July 7. Ed. Dudley, the American Ryder Cup player led the field in the first round proper of the British Open Golf Championship which was played at Carnoustie to-day.

Dudley returned a card of 70 against a par score for the course of 72.

This gave him a two strokes lead over the nearest opponents which included Arthur Padgham, the Englishman and W. A. MacMinn, former West of Scotland champion.

Henry Cotton, starting a 7 to 1 favourite could only do a 74.

Most of the American Ryder Cup players had poor rounds. Hogan took 76, Horton Smith 77, Tony Manero 78, Gene Sarazen 81.

After Dudley, Densmore Shute was the most successful of the American challenge, the Ryder Cupper returning a card of 73. Byron Nelson took 78 and Ralph Dahlgren 77.

Jess Sweeny the British amateur champion had a 75, but Bobby Cruikshank, former American title holder required 78.

THE RETURNS

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T. Manero (U.S.)	78
Dallimagne	78
J. McLean	78
B. Cruikshank	78
Boyer	79
A. Boomer	79
J. Kirkwood	80
G. Sarazen (U.S.)	81
L. G. Crawley	81
Ernest Whitecombe	82
A. Perry	83
J. McLeod	85
Hector Thomson	88

WHY TSUI DID NOT PLAY AT WIMBLEDON

(By "Veritas")

The mystery why Tsui Wai-pui, Hongkong's former tennis champion, did not play in the Wimbledon Championships has been partly cleared up.

According to London papers, Tsui was requested to play in the qualifying tournament at Roehampton, the authorities apparently being dissatisfied with his nomination despite the fact that he was included in China's Cup team.

Tsui was drawn against a young Englishman named C. A. Champion in the first round of the qualifying tournament, but for some reason or other, he scratched and therefore remained ineligible to play at Wimbledon.

It is not stated why Tsui scratched, though it is more than likely the cause was ill health. The non-acceptance by the Wimbledon authorities of Tsui's nomination must have been a great blow to the Hongkong player, who had set his heart on figuring in the 1937 Championships.

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Ernest Whitecombe, a British competitor in the Open Golf Championship.



Henry Cotton, a 7 to 1 favourite in the British Open Golf Championship yesterday returned a first round score of 73.

Never-To-Be-Forgotten Day At The Oval

SOMERSET DISMISS SURREY FOR 35 AND THEN LOSE BY 11 RUNS

London, June 14.

The concluding stages of the match between Surrey and Somerset at the Oval yesterday will long be remembered. This is what happened:

Somerset dismissed Surrey for 35—the smallest total the side has made in a county game since Leicester skittled them out for 34 in 1893.

Then Somerset went in needing 178 to win, and they failed by eleven runs, despite some mighty hitting by Wellard.

Andrews, a Somerset bowler, performed the hat trick and took eight wickets for 12 runs in six overs, two of which were maidens.

The hot sun after the storm made the wicket a bowler's "paradise."

The honours of the day belonged to Wellard and Andrews. The latter, bowling fast and keeping an admirable length, surpassed anything he had ever achieved.

Andrews relied entirely on length and swing, and he sent buck Flaherty with the last ball of an over, and dismissed Parker and Brooks to achieve the coveted hat-trick. Yet he was handicapped by an injured ankle!

When Somerset went in a second time, Gower took four wickets for ten runs in three-quarters of an hour after lunch, and was largely responsible for half the Somerset team being out for 35.

The seventh wicket fell at 42, and a comfortable Surrey win appeared almost inevitable when Wellard, with great help from Luckes, Hazel and Molynieux rapidly transformed the situation.

Wellard ran to 51 in under an hour, and he hit up 91 out of 127 in less than two hours. He had 12 fours and two sixes.

WELLARD MISSED TWICE

Bartling missed him twice, before scoring and at 23, and these errors looked like costing Surrey the match. Somerset's last pair were obviously out to steal a single to give Wellard the bowling, but they took a chance, and Brooks, standing back to Watts, threw out Molynieux.

Luckes stayed while 30 runs were added for the eighth partnership, and Hazel defended with much skill for forty minutes while he and Wellard put on 67 for the ninth wicket—the best stand of the day.

SWIMMING SPORTS

The Diocesan Boys' School Inter-Club swimming sports were held yesterday in the pool at the European Y.M.C.A. The aggregate points won by the clubs were: Green 47 points, Yellow 33, Brown 32 and Blue 30. Results:

50 Yards (Senior) free style.—1, J. Fenton; 2, Kaan Wah-hung; 3, Kaan Wah-tuen.

28 Yards (Middle) free style.—1, Wong Man-wah; 2, Ng Ying-chuen; 3, V. Shum; 4, C. Whitfield and V. Kinke.

50 Yards (Middle) back stroke.—1, J. Macauley; 2, Kaan Wah-hung.

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Motor Cycling

GUTHRIE WINS JUNIOR RACE

RECORD RIDE BY A VETERAN

BRITISH MACHINES TRIUMPH

Douglas, I.O.M., June 15.

J. Guthrie, a Scottish motor cyclist, has shown that a man of 46 who has kept himself fit can more than equal men half his age in daring, skill, courage and endurance. Here to-day Guthrie won his sixth Tourist Trophy, the Junior race, and smashed all records. He forced his 400 c.c. Norton machine round that 27 1/4 mile tortuous Isle of Man course over a road which climbs almost to the summit of Snaefell, 2,000 feet above the sea, seven times at an average of nearly 84 1/2 m.p.h. A good private car driver would find it hard to average 30 miles an hour for those 204 miles. The race too, was a triumph for British riders and motor cyclists, and for the Norton firm in particular. Their machines were ridden into the first three places, and this firm thus retain the manufacturers' prize. Of the challengers from overseas, the South African, J. C. Galway, riding a Norton did best, finishing 8th.

THIRTY-NINE STARTERS

The stiff breeze had driven the dangerous mist from the roads over Snaefell mountain when the thirty-nine competitors lined up for the start. The crowds, as big as ever, packed the natural grandstands round the course.

Stanley Woods (Velocette) was first away—the riders are sent off at half-minute intervals—and with clear roads he completed the first lap of 37 3/4 miles in 28 min. 2 sec., but Guthrie and his team mates, Frith and White, were even faster, and Woods was back to fourth place. For the second circuit, Guthrie's time was 26 min. 50 sec.—84 1/2 sec. better than the previous best—and he headed the field with Frith a minute behind, while White had only a 10 seconds advantage over Woods.

At this killing pace retirements followed fast. The Brooklands star, N. B. Pope, had an engine seizure, and after a violent skid crashed at Bullegraine on the second circuit, luckily without being hurt. H. B. Myers, of Hull, snapped off his left footrest when heeling right over on a corner, and retired after his first lap. L. J. Archer, the dashing Aldershot rider, also had engine trouble just before the end of his second circuit.

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WHEN ANIMALS ARE HYPNOTISED

(By D. R. Wanford Bodie)

WHEN I asserted that my hypnotic experiments would be quite as successful on wild animals as on human beings I raised a storm of criticism.

Finally I decided to put the matter to the test while I was on a travel tour. I was visiting an outcast spot in the African jungle, and was completely unarmed. My servants followed behind with rifles, in case of accident.

Between the fringe of the under-growth I saw a gigantic lioness drinking water in a pool at the edge of the glade. I advanced. The lioness wheeled round with a snarl. My heart began to beat frantically. The lioness advanced with her eyes fixed on mine. I moved a little forward, concentrating my entire attention on those little dark pupils that were the pupils of the beast's eyes.

Still I moved forward to the crouching beast. My servants were becoming alarmed and had come to my side with raised rifles.

The lioness crouched, and I felt that she was going to spring, but without warning she turned tail and dashed out of the far end of the clearing.

My first experiment had been entirely successful.

All in a Moment

The next time I nearly lost my life, I had encountered the beast, and felt that it was under my hypnotic power. Then, without warning, a monkey leapt across from a tree, uttering wild cackles. For the fraction of a second my gaze wavered from the pupils of the crouching animal. In that moment it sprang.

My men had their fingers pressed tightly against their rifle triggers. The shot found its mark, and the beast fell inanimate a few feet in front of me.

Most animals and reptiles are susceptible to the influence of hypnotism. In India I decided to test whether my hypnotic influence would bring the same results as the Indian snake-charmers. A wild cobra which was particularly ferocious was brought to me, and I began my experiments.

I had no instruments with which to charm the snake, and had to rely solely on the power of concentration. The snake glided towards me. I moved my hand towards it and then drew myself back, intending the snake to rear. It did so, and I felt thoroughly confident of my powers. Then without warning, the snake lurched forward towards my hand. Luckily I retained my self-possession and clenched my fist so that the hard knuckles hit the snake across the mouth. If the reptile had touched the soft flesh at the side of my hand, I would have received a fatal bite.

A Week's Trance

The hyaena is a particularly highly strung animal and therefore extremely susceptible to hypnotism. On one occasion I was challenged to enter a cage of ferocious hyaenas. I did so. The animals advanced, snarling wildly. I waved my hands in their direction, fixing my gaze on a wily brute who had made a wild dash in my direction. Without warning the animal crumpled up as though it had been stunned.

We inspected it and found that it was in a comatose state or in a trance. It was over a week before it came back to consciousness and in that time a circus proprietor made a small fortune out of it by allowing people to see the "hyaena in a trance."

Animals are able to exert a hypnotic influence over one another, though I don't believe that animals can hypnotise human beings. Rabbits and young birds are very susceptible to the hypnotism of the snake.

Domestic animals are easily influenced by hypnotism. On an occasion when a pet cat of mine had

Trailing their HOMES Behind Them

ILLIONAIRES are doing it. The middle class are doing it. The poor are doing it.

Doing what? Living in trailers, carrying their homes with them, covering America in comfort in their houses on wheels.

The American trailer-traveller is the twentieth-century nomad, the modern "Arab" in a motor-car. A "tortoise" who has come under the influence of speed-up; himself, his family, and his household belongings packed snugly in a trailer hitched to a car. A man whose

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modern living packed into a small space.

The original trailer-travellers did not start out in all this luxury. When they banded together as the Tin Can Tourists, an organisation which originated in Florida in 1920, there was nothing pretentious about the cars whose owners were starting a new way of life.

Now the cars and trailers are much more swagger and the organisation has grown to 50,000 members.

A similar organisation is 35,000 strong.

The trailer-traveller seems to be an individualist who could dispense with organisation, but, as a matter of fact, he is not and dare not be.

Even though he does not "stay put" in a respectable community, gradually paying off the mortgage on a suburban home year by year, he must come to a stop occasionally.

This home has a kitchen, dinette, lavatory, electric icob, cupboards, china cupboards, clothes cupboards, bureau drawers, heating unit—all the essentials of



Mr. and Mrs.

John Dixon, Ruth

Dorothy, Hazel, Audry,

Molvin, Beatrice, Mason, Robert,

Howard, one dog and one cat, travelled from New York to California in this mobile home.

ally, and when he does he needs a camp and proper living conditions to go with the camp.

His organisation helps him to achieve those conditions in much the same way that a union wins them in industry for the workers.

For example, his trailer home is planned to be run by electricity. He is therefore attracted by a camp that provides electrical connections, despite the fact that he could use the battery of his car in an emergency. And it is good to know that he can get baths—showers, tubs, hot and cold.

But California has also attracted the "hoboes," the homeless wanderers who have no trailers but must hike.

The depression let loose a horde of hoboes—men, women and children—who wander because they had literally lost their homes.

California turned a cold shoulder to these poverty-stricken sun-chasers, and stopped them at the border. "European" frontiers suddenly sprang up in America, and Americans who gave every indication of coming on the Californian relief rolls were not admitted into the State.

The trailer-traveller who can pay his way, is not barred, and there is a long, long list of camps where he can find adequate accommodation throughout his stay.

Does the trailer-traveller ever get bored?

His life has novelty and a dash of adventure, but he must sacrifice some of the attractions of civilisation. He takes his radio with him and can hear all the music, including symphony orchestras, that he desires, but he must miss the first-class theatrical shows to be seen on Broadway every winter.

WOMEN cannot escape household duties wherever they go. There is cooking to be done, either in the trailer kitchen or the camp kitchen.

Shopping, however, is easy; the butcher, the grocer, the farmer will come to camp daily bringing all the food—including really fresh vegetables—that the trailer-travellers require. And the laundress is on hand with ice for the icebox.

I suppose the craze will end in every car having a trailer. And then there will be a violent reaction and everybody will stay at home. Home, sweet home!

There is a snag, however. He does need a regular income. Trailer-travelling is not for those who must stay in one place to earn a living.

But for the people who are lucky enough to have small, but regular incomes, the trailer life is perfect, provided they like to be on the move. It is perfect because they can always travel to the places where the sun shines.

Naturally enough, California is trailer-land—an ideal State almost

as the sun itself.

TO-DAY'S THOUGHT

No statement is too absurd for some philosophers to make. —CICERO.



Breakfast for four, with two of the sleeping-car berths folded up overhead in a monstrously luxurious two-wheeled trailer.

A STORY OF SANKEY

THE centenary of the birth of Dwight L. Moody, the greatest of all modern evangelists, is being celebrated in Scotland and in America. Great centenary meetings have been or will be held in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, and elsewhere.

From pulpit and platform, tribute has been paid to the memory of this American preacher, who on his first visit to these shores some sixty years ago set Scotland on fire.

Something, however, ought to be said of Moody's musical colleague, Ira D. Sankey. His singing was no less effective and heart-searching than Moody's preaching.

To-day only the older generation remembers the spell which Moody, the preacher, cast over his vast audiences, but Sankey lives on in "Sacred Songs and Solos" which he compiled and which are still being sung in many lands. Not a few of the tunes in that collection were composed by the compiler himself. One of these, which will ever be associated with Edinburgh (for here was it composed and sung for the first time), seems destined to immortality. Sankey himself has told how he came to compose this tune.

He was reading a magazine during a train journey from Glasgow to Edinburgh and lighted upon a poem about a shepherd and his sheep. The verses were by Miss Anna Clephane, and had been written at Melrose. They first appeared in "Good Words," a periodical then edited

by the famous Norman Macleod. They were subsequently reprinted in two other magazines, but their author had died before Sankey sent them echoing round the world.

Convinced that this poem would be a great sing if it were set to music, Sankey tore it out and put it away in his scrap-book. Some day, he said to himself, he would compose a fitting tune.

By a curious coincidence, at the meeting in Edinburgh on the following day the preacher's theme was the Good Shepherd. Moody appealed to his colleagues to sing something appropriate, but Sankey had nothing—save the poem he had come across the previous day. He felt that it would be exceedingly appropriate, but he had no music written upon it.

"Sing the hymn and make the tune as you go along," a voice seemed to command him.

Therefore, with a silent prayer for help, he laid the cutting on the organ before him and began to sing. "Note by note," Sankey said years later, "the music was given me clear through to the end of the tune." Thus was "There were Ninety and Nine" born. Those who first heard it in Edinburgh sixty-three years ago were moved to the very depths of their being: hundreds were in tears. Moody declared he had never heard anything like it. Wherever Sankey himself has told how it came great audiences sat hushed and silent.

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GOD is never "star off" really; the Psalmist himself, who asked the question, proclaimed

God's greatness, sometimes, in "Thou art off off, O hand is with

Lord?"

PSALM x, 1. The Jews awaited the coming of a Deliverer, and there was a day when, acclaimed as such, He stood in their very midst. But because He knew their unworthy desires He "did not commit Himself unto them" (John ii, 24). If God seems distant, examine your motives.

Remember, however, that He has to teach you to trust. Cast your mind back to the days when you learned to swim or to cycle. The instructor's hold was your comfort during your early lessons, but suddenly he let go, and at once he seemed terribly far away. Yet all the time he was close at hand to grasp you if you need were, to cheer you if he saw you had learned your lesson. Don't lose heart if God lets go in like manner. It is part of your education. Trust His teaching and you will triumph. Remember, He will not fail.

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SCHOOLROOM "HOWLERS"

TEACHERS never need grieve about the monotony of the schoolroom. The unconscious humour of their pupils does much to enliven the dullness of essay-books and examination-papers. Here are a few choice "howlers" called from various schoolrooms where teaching has its bright moments.

"The masculine of vixen," wrote a bright schoolboy, "is vilar." A blizzard, he added, "is the inside of a duck."

During a history lesson, the school dunces, who knew more about detective books than history, stated that in 1292 Edgar Wallace routed the English at Stirling. George Bernard Shaw, according to one of his young biographers, is captain of the London Fire Brigade.

"Cologne," a geography paper stated, "is famous for the odour made there." "The people of India are divided into castes and outcasts."

Another howler stated that "the King was crowned in the Crystal Palace with his sepulchre in his hand."

"A refugee," wrote a young essayist, "is a man who keeps order at football matches." "The Stock Exchange," said another, "is a place where cattle and pigs are sold."

"A schoolmaster," wrote a wool-gathering pupil, "leads a very sedentary life."

"During the Napoleonic Wars,"

stated a young history "don," "all the crowned heads were trembling in their shoes."

"A litre," said the schoolboy who was always ready with an answer, "is a nest of young puppies."

"Vol-

canoes," he said on another occasion, "are due to the internal heat of the earth."

It is interesting to learn that "the inhabitants of Paris are called Parisites." "The Chinese," we learn from an exam-paper, "eat a lot of rice with things called pitch forks."

"Mars is a star," states another pupil given to howlers, "that is so far off that it would take millions of years to walk there in an express train."

In answer to the question, "Whose emblem is in the leek?" a smart schoolboy gave the answer, "The plumb-

er's."

Another scholar wrote, "All brutes are imperfect animals. Man alone is a perfect beast."

"An oasis," a teacher was informed, "is a futile spot in the desert." Another howler states that "Livingstone went to Africa to be a misery to the natives."

"The common minerals in this country," it is interesting to learn, "are lime-juice and soda-water."

"All the teachers in our school are certified," was the amazing statement made by a pupil.

"The yellow peril," wrote a young essayist who was never stuck for an answer, "means the Chinaman left on the pavement." "Cassius," said another, "was a selfish, evil man who was always doing his best to make his own ends meet."

"Writing on a ladder," a schoolboy stated, "is like falling in a trap."

"The jockey lost two of his teeth when he fell and had to be destroyed."

In answer to the question "Name one of our famous authors," the dunces of the school wrote, "William the Conqueror is one of our foremost authors. He wrote Doomsday Book."

"Lavinia Derwent"

1 Reduced—*to writing?* (Two words, 7, 4).

2 Father, biblically.

3 Candie (anag.).

4 Simply a dream of a goddess.

5 In this part of the world rope is a necessity.

6 This was all that Margaret obtained, and I don't expect that she appreciated it.

7 More than a boll, yet certainly not a carbuncle.

8 Pierrot sees nothing in him, but we regard him with friendship.

9 Posted as a tyrant.

10 Saucel

11 Hidden in Clue 16.

12 She is for amusement by the sound.

13 The criminal is moved by this treachery.

14 Makes a super label, and very nice, too.

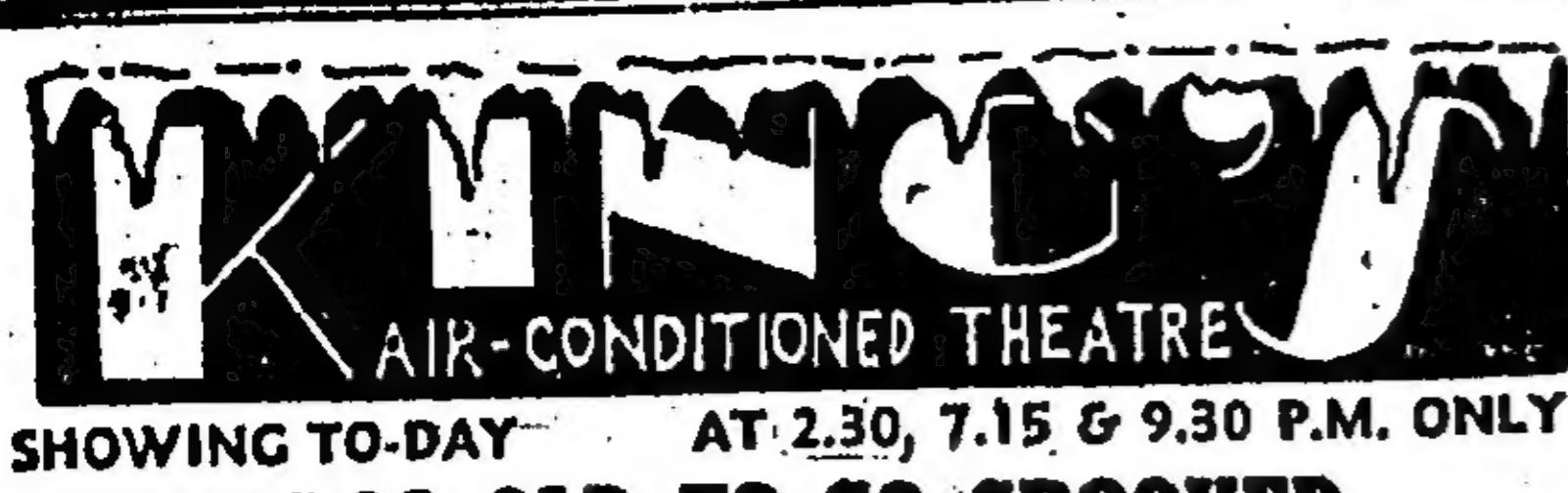
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AMERICAN ALL-STARS WIN GAME

Gehrig Hero Of Annual Classic Of Baseball

New York, July 7. The annual all-star game between the National and American League to-day resulted in a decisive victory for the latter, led by the ponderous bat of Lou Gehrig, New York Yankees' first baseman.

The American League players scored eight runs on 13 hits. Gehrig, with a home run of Dizzy Dean, of St. Louis, in the third inning, and a double of Van Mungo in the sixth, was responsible for half the victory's runs.

Carl Hubbell relieved Dean in the fourth, but was beaten out of the box in a single inning by a fusillade of base hits which was featured by a triple of Rolfe.

The National League fought gamely, hitting 13 times, like their opponents, but could only tally three.

YANKEES LEAD WAY

All but one of the victory's runs were scored by players of the New York Yankees, American League leaders.

The National League tried six pitchers, Dean, Hubbell, Blanton, Grissom, Mungo and Walters, all in vain. Five of them came out in the first six innings, but Dean was given the doubtful distinction of losing pitcher. The victory was credited to Lefty Gomez, who held the Nationals scoreless in the first three innings.

Bridges relieved Gomez, and three runs were scored off him. Harder pitched the last three innings.

A brilliant piece of fielding for the Americans, when Di Muggio tagged Whitehead at the plate in the sixth with a great peg, more than made up for Rolfe's two errors at third base.

President Roosevelt threw out the first ball and appeared to get a great thrill from Gehrig's home run. There were 31,391 persons present, who paid \$28,475 for tickets.—Reuter.

WATER SCARCITY CLOSES MINES

Singapore, July 7. Owing to the scarcity of water, a number of tin mines at Peralai have suspended operations, while others have reduced the hours of work.

There is insufficient water for washing the ore-bearing rock.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

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